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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The operating conditions, technology development, thermal power station (**TPS**) equipment, and operating and maintenance methods in Russia are very much the same **as** in the USA. The technical knowledge and knowhow required for designing, **building, and** operating an ecologically **clean** coal fueled TPS has been acquired at great expense over a long period of time. In many cases, the associated material and intellectual “expenditures” by Russia should be added to those expenditures in other countries. Therefore, it **would** be practical to use, on a mutually beneficial basis, the advanced environmental protection and energy technologies **which** have already been proven elsewhere, such as in the U.S.A.

Although coal is not as predominant a power industry fuel in Russia as it is in the U. S. A., it plays and will continue to play an important role in supplying Russian **TPSS**. To be competitive with natural gas, coal must be efficiently produced, transported, and fired at **TPSS within** permissible environmental limits.

The cheap open-cut (strip-mined) coals are located mostly in the Southern part of Central and Eastern Siberia. These regions have a high potential for further economical development. The **TPSS** located and constructed there largely fire local coals. The **Kuznetsk** bituminous and Kansk-Achinsk (K-A) brown coals are railway **transported** to **TPSS** which are thousands of km away from the coal production areas. An actual problem is processing these **coals** (especially high-moisture K-A coals) to reduce transportation costs.

Russia is very interested in the technologies developed in the U.S.A. under the Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program (**CCTP**), other programs that improve existing and newly installed TPS equipment, and naturally, new advanced energy technologies that can find **application** at Russian **TPSS**.

In reconstruction and life extension of existing Russian **TPSS** the following technologies, particularly those developed under the **CCTP**, can be applied

- primary (technological) **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction methods;
- selective non-catalytic reduction (**SNCR**) of **NO<sub>x</sub>**;
- simplified wet/dry **de-SO<sub>x</sub>** systems.

Russia has developed its own version of these technologies and has already implemented them at **TPSS**. Accordingly, in transferring U.S.A. technologies it **will** be necessary to

consider the competition of domestic developers and manufacturers. It may be reasonable to combine the efforts and findings of the U.S.A. and Russia, and share in supplying the equipment required to implement the technologies in question.

Implementing a comprehensive, low-cost emission reduction technology at a Russian **TPS** would be of interest. For **example, an** installation using low- $\text{NO}_x$  burners, **reburning** using coal dust **as** a reducing agent, and non-catalytic **de- $\text{NO}_x$  sorbent** injection to reduce  $\text{SO}_2$  could serve as a prototype for wide commercial implementation.

The power units (boilers) at Russian TPSS are designed for firing with both coal (fuel oil) and **natural** gas. Under such conditions,  **$\text{NO}_x$**  emissions can be reduced by gas **reburning**. If coal or fuel oil is used for a short period of time (e.g., emergency fuel or in the coldest winter time), a simple dry **de- $\text{SO}_x$**  system using **Na-containing sorbents** can be used to reduce  **$\text{NO}_x$**  emissions.

For cleaning flue gases of  **$\text{SO}_2$** , various technologies, such as, **sorbent** injection into the hot duct, humidifying of gases enriched with **sorbents** in gas ducts, or injection of sorbent slurry into gas ducts, (**Bechtel, LIMB-Coolside, E-SOX, LIDS, LIFAC** etc.) can find application in **Russia**.

Demonstration in Russia of **wet/dry fluidized-bed DeSO<sub>2</sub> technology** and combined **de- $\text{SO}_x$ -de- $\text{NO}_x$ -ash** removal systems based on SNRB technology is desirable. Both developments are of interest to American companies.

The results of Russian developments of the AFBC boiler are less than those in the USA, and much less than the U.S.A. development of CCPS using PFBC and **IGCC**.

Participation of U.S.A. companies in the development, construction and operation of plants using the above technologies, and **transfer** of the U.S.A. experience to Russia is desirable.

**CFB** technology, including operation with high-ash **coals**, has been mastered in various countries on a huge number of boilers. Of particular note, is the completed **Nucla TPS** project under the DOE **CCTP**.

Many existing Russian TPSS have **old** boilers with an input of 400-420 t/h of coal and corresponding lower output which should be considered for replacement with CFB combustion technology developed in the U.S.A. by F-W, **ABB-CE, Pyropower,** and **B&W**.

An important feature of these TPSS is the close location of the equipment that allows no space for installing gas cleaning systems. New CFB boilers **can** be adapted to **the** available space occupied by existing boilers of the same or lower output. Predesign (preliminary design) work done in Russia showed the **B&W** technology, **which** requires no large **external** cyclones, enables the installation of CFB boilers in the existing buildings. At old TPSS difficulties may arise with the **arrangement** of ash collectors, such as, a **high** efficiency ESP.

Participation of U.S.A. companies will be required in designing the CFB boilers. Manufacture of such boilers can be **arranged at Russian** Works. Licensing of some components for which the U.S.A. know-how is available, or direct purchase of such components (distribution screens, instrumentation and control systems, etc.) from U.S.A. **manufacturers** may be needed

A question remains concerning the use in Russia of **combustors** designed for **the DOE CCTP**. According to the **pre-design**, TRW **combustors** can be technically applied on **Kuzn** coal-fired 300-MW units, however, this application needs more information and operating experience in demo plants,

The application of CFB boilers or **precombustors** does not reduce the specific cost or heat consumption at a **TPS**. The considerable improvement to the performance **will** be possible by the introduction of a CCP using PFBC or integrated coal gasification.

A CCP using PFBC, like the Tidd TPS or larger, can be reasonably used in Russia to retrofit/repower an existing TFS. The small size of PFBC boiler and GT can easily be installed in the available boiler space. The steam turbine and electrical equipment can be changed a bit to increase efficiency and improve automation.

Practically **all** of the equipment for the first generation of PFBC plants, including the GT with an inlet temperature of about **850°C**, could be manufactured in Russia, U.S.A. engineering is necessary to design the entire **plant** and such equipment as furnaces (supercharged boilers), associated control systems, coal feeding, the fly ash removal before the gas turbine, HP **gas/air** duct with **valves, etc.**

Predesign work has been performed in **Russia** for 25-30, 80 **and 270-MW** CCP using a PCFB boiler design. One such project is under way as **part** of the **CCTP** (Project 7-14). It is reasonable to think of collaboration **with the U.S.A.** companies to develop these technical ideas.

IGCC plants are most complex. In **this** field, the U.S.A. companies have **the** most experience and know-how. Also, the U.S.A. has produced the largest number of **high-temperature** GTs required for competitively **efficient** IGCC plants. It is desirable to construct in due time an **IGCC plant** in Russia that uses American experience **and equipment**. The ultimate choice of a technology, partners, and terms of a cooperative agreement needs special study. It should take into account the latest available results from the DOE CCTP.

IGCC plants will **probably** be employed at new **TPSs** of relatively high capacity. In-depth consideration of such TPS projects will be possible after the **operability** and performance of such plants is demonstrated in the U.S.A. or other countries. The conditions for the construction **and** successful mastering of similar domestic technologies are unrealistic in the present-day situation in Russia.

In view of the above, start-up of the first Russian IGCC plant in 10 years would be a good “ result. Of course, it does not mean that work under this project should be postponed. On the contrary, work should be started now, and it would be preferred to conduct projects in co-operation with foreign partners.

By participating in such projects, U.S.A. companies with their rich experience and advanced developments could become leaders, although there is little promise of a quick return on investment. It would be of advantage to organize the work dealing with these projects now, without hurry and large expenditures, with provision for speeding up after changes in the economical situation in Russia.

Russia possesses up-to-date machines and qualified specialists to produce efficient equipment for the power industry. The power industry equipment market is not mature due to the **long-term** existence of the monopoly of manufacturers. In recent years, the market has narrowed. At the same time, the production capabilities of **manufacturers** are more than enough to **satisfy** all possible demands. Now, **Russian** power equipment manufacturers have been certified by international organizations in many fields of their activity, and manufacturers cooperate with foreign **partners** and supply equipment abroad. With **this in mind**, co-operation is reasonable when **the** U.S.A. clean **coal** technologies are being transferred to Russia. Engineering by U.S.A. companies is required to design and construct dedicated equipment and systems. Equipment can be **manufactured** by Russian producers. The U.S.A. companies could supply some components **and** materials, e.g., **special valves**, catalysts, atomizers, **I&C** equipment, etc. Of course the profit of the U.S.A. companies **will** not be as large as in the case of turnkey supply of complete systems. However, such cooperation is

reasonable considering the competition of Russian and Western **European** companies.

In some cases, the use of ideas and developments of the Russian enterprises and specialists could improve the **parameters** and make some technologies more attractive for U.S.A. companies in domestic and foreign (not just Russian) marketing **activities**. It may be reasonable for example, to demonstrate in Russia some technologies that are new to the U. S. A., as was done with EPA in demonstrating gas reburning at the **Ladyzhinskaya** TPS 300-MW unit.

Application of the U.S.A. clean coal technologies in Russia **will** raise the efficiency of Russian coal fired TPSS, reduce the environmental impact, and facilitate creation of a market for the know-how and equipment of U.S.A. companies. It will also ensure mutually beneficial cooperation of U.S.A. and Russian enterprises.

When transferring the technologies, it is desirable that the American side would make available:

- development of key technical solutions;
- consulting and technical supervision in designing the equipment and its installation at a **TPs**;
- the supply of individual types of equipment, the manufacture of which is impossible or unreasonable by Russian manufacturer
- technical supervision and management in construction, erection, adjustment **and** testing.

The Russian side **could**:

- prepare the input data for design; including siting, selection of coal and mode of operation;
- design the equipment to be manufactured in Russia and its **layout** at the TPS;
- conduct research to validate the design in view of **the** peculiarities of the fuel selected and technical selections made,

- manufacture and supply **equipment**;
- construct and erect;
- adjust, test, and operate.

To realize each specific project it is reasonable to form a consortium **of** the U.S.A. and **Russian** enterprises including developers of the technologies and design organizations.

In the transfer of technologies the human relations, exchange of information, education and training of specialists are extremely important. Russian **specialists** have adequate **technical** knowledge and good experience. However, they are not **familiar** with the judicial/ legal aspects of business, and with planning and management problems.

To familiarize Russian specialists with the U.S.A. **clean** coal technologies it would be desirable to prepare and conduct, in Russia, a conference to present major projects or a group of projects, and, perhaps, include an exhibition of the American companies achievements.

In the **field** of energy generation and environmental protection **many** European and translational companies have been **working** in Russia. Some of them have already set up joint ventures or concluded agreements with Russian producers and consumers of power industry and pollution control equipment.

Due to this fact, potential competition of Russian and European companies shall be considered in forwarding the U.S.A. technologies to the Russian market.

For the terms of application of Clean Coal Technologies at Russian TPSS see also conclusion of this study.

# 1. OVERVIEW OF RUSSIAN POWER INDUSTRY

## 1.1. General

Russia possesses rich fuel and energy resources, however the remoteness of resources from consumers present certain problems. Thermal power stations (**TPS**) in Russia employ modern steam-turbine unit **and** operate efficiently. Construction and operation of such power stations **will** continue in future. Among the urgent problems are life extension **and** further upgrading of steam-turbine power stations, and development of combined cycle (CC) plant, the **latter** using first gas, and then coal [1].

The industrial and municipal electricity **demands** (growth) in Russia are largely met by construction of TPS. In the near future, the greater portion of electricity will be produced from natural gas and coal, mostly from natural gas.

Russian power generation is characterized by the following data (bracketed are 1990 figures when electricity generation was at the maximum level) [2].

	<b>1994</b>	(1990)
TPS Installed capacity, GW	210	(213.3)
Electric generation, x 10 <sup>9</sup> kWh/y	876.6	(1082.2)

Power reserve in 1994 was 15 percent on the average. Nevertheless, some regions remained energy-deficient.

Per capita electricity production was 6,190 kWh/y.

The installed capacity breakdown with reference to types of power **plant**, are (see also Figure 1):

	<b>GW</b>	<b>%</b>
Total	210	<b>100</b>
<b>Fossil-fueled,</b>	<b>145.6</b>	69.3
including		
Condensing plants,	65.6	31.2
<b>Cogeneration plants</b>	80.0	38.1
<b>Nuclear power plants (NPP)</b>	21.2	10.1
<b>Hydro-power plants</b>	43.2	20.6
Other	“0.04	

The following thermal efficiency data are calculated using the low heating value. (LHV) of . fuels; in **all** cases, volumes in “m<sup>3</sup>” are for **standard** conditions (if not indicated **otherwise**); masses (weight) are in metric t; pressure and pressure drops are in Pa, kPa, bar and MPa

Fossil-fueled plant generated  $602.8 \times 10^9$  kWh (68.8 percent); NPP generated  $97.8 \times 10^9$  kWh (1 1.2 percent); and hydro-power plant generated  $175.3 \times 10^9$  kWh (20.0 percent). The **cogeneration** plant also supplied  $613.2 \times 10^6$  Gcal ( $713.2 \times 10^9$  kWh) of heat. Specific **fuel** consumption for TPS was 310.3 g/kWh with 39.64 percent average efficiency (taking account of combined heat and power generation).

For electric and heat generation  $383.2 \times 10^6$  t of standard fuel (**tfe**) was consumed. Considering a LHV of 29.3 IvU/kg (7,000 kcal/kg) this includes the following fuel mix (see also Figure 2):

<b>Name</b>	<b>1 0<sup>6</sup> tfe</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Natural gas</b>	244.5	63.8
coal	98.5	25.7
Fuel oil	40.2	<b>10.5</b>
Total	383.2	100.0

The export of **electrical** energy in 1994 amounted to  $21.94 \times 10^9$  kWh, **which** includes  $1.41 \times 10^9$  to the Ukraine,  $4.96 \times 10^9$  to **Belorussia**,  $0.35 \times 10^9$  to **the** Caucasian republics,

7.05 x 10<sup>9</sup> to Kazakhstan, and 8.17 x 10<sup>9</sup> to **Finland** and other foreign countries.

The technical level of the electric power industry, and TPS in particular, is sufficiently **high** to provide an adequate basis for solving future technological and economical problems [3].

The electric power industry is highly centralized **with** over **90** percent of the generation supplied to the power grid system transmission lines at 330, 500, 750 and 1150 kV.

The length of the transmission lines of all voltage classes is about 700,000 km, and the length of lines above 110 **kV** is 42,800 km.

The generating capability is based on condensing TPS that employ 200-, 300-, 500-, and **800-MW** unit, and cogeneration plant with 50-80, 100-, 180-, and 250-MW turbines. Unit larger than 250-300 MW are designed at **supercritical** (24 MPa) steam pressure. 'In general, " 85 percent of the electricity is generated at TPS using high-pressure steam (13 **MPa**).

Russia is located in latitudes with severe climate. Of great importance is the heating of residential, industrial, and public premises. The required heat loads and the heat and steam requirement of industrial enterprises are traditionally supplied from centralized large boiler houses and **cogeneration** plant. The total **capacity** of such plant is about 80 GW, or more than **half** the capacity of all **TPSs**. More than 80 percent of the heat supplied to consumers comes from steam extracted from steam turbines at power stations. Considering the fact that over 60 percent of the electricity in these TPS is generated in the combined mode (it is about 34 percent of the total fossil-fuel TPS generation) with an average efficiency of 46.5 percent, and a specific fuel consumption of 265 **g/kWh**.

Specific fuel consumption (**b<sub>e</sub>**) in the **cogeneration** mode is generally derived from the following expression:

$$b_e = (Q_f - Q_h) / (N_e \cdot K)$$

Here, **Q<sub>f</sub>** is fuel heat, **Q<sub>h</sub>** is part of fuel consumed to produce heat, **N<sub>e</sub>** is electrical output, K is coefficient matching unit of measurement. The equivalent efficiency = **123/b<sub>e</sub>**.

The structure of fuel balances in various regions differ greatly. The larger portion of electricity in Western **Siberia**, the **Urals**, and the European part of the country **is** generated using natural gas. In Central and East Siberia the resources are **hydro** and coal, and in the

North-West and the Far East, they are nuclear power and coal, respectively. The consumption of coal was  $133.4 \times 10^6$  t with average heating value of 16.5 M.I/kg and an ash content of 27.9 percent.

Below, are some data on coal fired condensing power unit (Figure 3):

Unit capacity, <b>MW</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>150</b>
Number of unit	2	7	27	36	17
Average load, <b>MW</b>	—	<b>400</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>150</b>	110
<b>Efficiency, %:</b>					
best TPS	—	36.9	36.3	35.9	35.0
worst TPS	33.2	36.2	<b>30.1</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>34.0</b>
Share of coal in the fuel consumed, %	97.0	97.7	77.5	70.0	70.5

Coal is also fired at many **cogeneration** plant. Its share in these cases is 20-50 percent. At numerous condensing and **cogeneration** plant coal is used as seasonal fuel.

The following condensing and big **cogeneration** units have been constructed and operated in Russia

Unit capacity, MW	150-160	180-220	250-300	500	800
Number of units	37	89	110	7	14
including coal designed unit	27	47	31	7	5

Power units up to 200 MW and equipment for **cogeneration plant** using 640-670 t/h boilers are designed at subcritical parameters. Condensing units at 200-215-MW and unified **cogeneration** units of 180 MW are designed at 13 MPa, 540/540 oC. **Cogeneration** plant with smaller capacity boilers and turbines – **mostly** rated 60-80 and 110-115 MW - operate at 10-13 MPa, end 555 oC. Most **cogeneration plant** turbines extract steam for staged heating of hot water. The extraction steam pressure for that purpose ranges from 0.5-2.5 bar.

Condensing 300-, 500-, and **800-MW units and cogeneration** units of 250 MW unified with **300-MW** units are designed at **supercritical steam parameters** (24 MPa, 540/540 oC).

The total capacity of such units is about 45 GW. Their capacities and parameters are standardized. **Supercritical** power units with 1,000-2,650 t/h once-through boilers operate reliably and efficiently firing various fuels. The annual net efficiency of the best **TPS** firing gas and fuel oil is 39 percent, and in the case of coal 37 percent. The design of equipment is continuously upgraded. Four to five modifications of turbines and boilers for such units have been manufactured.

A 1,200-MW unit has been in successful operation for over 10 years with a **single-shaft**, 5-cylinder (stage), **3,000-rpm** turbine employing welded LP rotors and a titanium last stage with 1,200-mm long bucket. This unit, firing mostly natural gas, has operated for some (many) years practically without unscheduled shutdowns at an efficiency of **39-39.5** percent and an availability factor of over 90 percent. Based on the experience with developing, constructing and operating this turbine, LMZ has designed and **supplied** several **1,000-MW** single-shaft turbines for NPP.

For many years (up to 1992), the Russian TPS operated at heavy-duty conditions without sufficient power reserve and had rather high reliability and availability factors. Now, under a poor economical situation, substantial reserves appeared and the utilization coefficient dropped. Consequently, the duration of repair time increased and the reliability of unit and TPS was somewhat reduced.

The Russian TPS have a typical low rate of equipment renewal [4]. Currently, life expiration of the equipment is 5-7 times ahead of the addition of new capacity. As of today, about 40 GW of TPS capacity has exceeded the design life. It is estimated that by the year 2000 this figure will increase to 90 GW. There are 20-30 units of 150-160, 200 and 300 MW each that have operated approximately 200,000 hrs. Some individual **150-MW** unit had been in operation over 270,000 hrs. New 800- and **1,200-MW** units have operated **less** than 100,000 hrs.

Many steam turbines and **boilers** at **cogeneration** plants have operated even longer than condensing units.

Naturally, in many cases the TPS life can be extended.

Based on comprehensive research of **the metal** in power equipment that has seen extensive service, generalization of statistics, and durability predictions using fracture mechanics techniques, it has been established that the **normal** safe operation time of KhtZ 300-MW

steam turbines is 170,000 hrs, and that of the LMz steam turbines is **220,000** hrs. This is the so-called “fleet” life relating to the entire fleet of equipment.

The scope of work for inspection, repair, and replacement of key power unit component between the design life of 100,000 hrs end the fleet life does not change significantly from that required for the first 100,000 hrs.

After expiration of the fleet life one cars forecast (with reference to 300-Mw unit) the following scope of work to extend it’s life

- replace 50 percent of the stop and control **valves** on KhTZ turbines, and 10 percent on LMZ turbines;
- replace 25 percent of the rotors on KhTZ and 8 percent on LMZ **turbines**;
- repair of 25 percent of the rotors on KhTZ and 10 percent on LMZ turbines;
- repair of 30 percent of KhTZ and LMZ turbine cylinder casings by grinding to remove surface cracks **and/or** repsiring deeper cracks by metal-locking or similar techniques;
- replace about **half** of the live steam and hot reheat pipes (or rehabilitate by heat treatment);
- replace 30 percent of boiler heating surfaces.

Accomplishing the above scopes of replacement and repair followed by careful periodic inspections can increase the equipment life **50,000** hrs beyond the fleet life. Further operation will demand replacement **and** repair of a large number of component and more rigid in-service inspections of the **metal**. In this situation, complete replacement of the turbine unit seems reasonable.

However, it should be considered that many existing TFS constructed 30-40 years ago have obsolete equipment which does not meet the modern requirement for efficiency and environmental impact. Continuation of their operation becomes unreasonable. Frequently, it is very **difficult technically**, or rather costly, to **repower** such **TPS** to improve the performance.

A more attractive way is replacement using new technologies. The adequate economical substantiation of constructing efficient TPS with advanced equipment is next to impossible in **Russia now.**

## 1.2. TPS Environmental Impact

TPS, especially cord fired, are large environmental polluters [5],

The sanitary standards currently existing in Russia for regulating the maximum permissible concentrations (**MPC**) near ground-level of the major pollutant [6] are given below.

Pollutant	MPC mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	maximum	daily average
<b>Fly ash</b>	0.30	0.10
Same, for K-A coals	0.05	0.02
so,	0.50	0.05
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	0.60	0.06
NO,	0.085	0.04
co	5.0	3.0
<b>Benz(a)pyrene</b>	—	<b>1 x 10<sup>-6</sup></b>

**For new TPS, the MPC of the ground-level contaminant have long been met in the U.S.S.R** by emission scattering through tall stacks.

Now, the State Standard has been prepared oriented to today's level of power engineering and **gas cleaning** equipment (**up to 2001**) and **more** stringent requirement after 2001. The norms of the Standard are given in Tables 1, 2, and 3 [7].

The strong position of local authorities and the public often force lower emissions than those specified in the Standards. Sometimes it is justified, i.e., in regions with high background industrial or transport emissions. Sometimes, implementing environment protection measures demands unjustifiable expenditures from the ecological and economical point of **view.**

The data on actual emissions of Russian thermal power stations in 1994 are given below.

Pollutant	Emissions, 10 <sup>6</sup> t
S O <sub>2</sub>	2,110
NO <sub>x</sub>	1,210
Fly ash	1,500
Total	4,820

Coal TPS are responsible for the major part of the emissions listed above,

Specific emissions, **g/kWh** are strongly different for different cords.

Pollutant	Cord grade			
	Kuzn	K-A	Donetk AC	Ekib
Fly ash, slag	82.0	29.0	103.0	250.0-420.0
SO <sub>2</sub>	3.5	2.6	21.6	9.1 -11.5
NO <sub>x</sub>	3,7	1.5	2.8	3.4 -3.6

Some years ago, a **considerable** reduction of the **TPS environmental** impact was felt at the state level. The development of new environmentally friendly energy technologies, conventional **boilers** with **lower** or minimum emissions, and **gas** cleaning equipment and systems have been under way, They were carried **out in accordance with the “Ecologically Clean Power Generation”** State program, including the “Ecologically Clean Coal Power Stations” section. Much of **the work** was being done by manufacturers of equipment and energy enterprises at their own initiative. Though at present, the rate of environmental protection work **in power engineering is reduced due to the economical difficulties in this country**, the development are **still** under way and many of them have already gained positive **result**.

## 2. ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT OF RUSSIA

### 2.1. General

The electric power manufacturing industry of the former U.S.S.R. produced **all** kinds of equipment required for electric power stations: steam boilers, steam and hydro-power turbines, associated electric generators, transformers, auxiliary mechanical and **electrical** equipment, component and materials [1]. Brief characteristics of the **thermal** power station equipment used in Russia can be found in Section 1 of this report. The equipment in many respect meet the world's standards and ensures high reliability and economic efficiency. Some design data on large Russian **TPSs**; and a distribution of main equipment by manufacturer and rating can be found in Table 4.

The manufacture susd operation of electric power equipment was based on domestic **R&Ds**, metal, electronics, chemicals, etc. TFSS were constructed by large specialized organizations having all the necessary equipment **and** facilities. At the same time, there was a certain lag of the Soviet, and later Russian, industry in the development and manufacture of GT, automatic control systems, and gas cleaning systems and equipment.

Given below are some data on Russian TPS equipment and manufacturers.

### 2.2. Steam Boilers and Associated Equipment

The major utility boiler manufacturers for large power unit are Tagenrog Boiler Manufacturing Works (**TKZ**) and the **Podol'sk** Boiler Manufacturing Works (**ZiO**). The scope of their shipment for the Russian large power unit can be seen from Table 4. These two boiler works also produced many **subcritical-pressure** boilers with steam output up to 670 t/h. Such boilers are likewise manufactured at the Barnard Boiler Works (**BKZ**). Utility boilers of smaller capacity and industrial boilers are produced at the Biysk (**BIKZ**) and **Belgorod (BEZM)** works.

The domestic works manufacture boilers of various steam output, designed at different steam parameters and adapted to **fire** different **fuels**. The boiler fleet was updated continuously due to the use of new fuels, the reduction of harmful emissions, and the export of boilers [8].

All new boilers have been designed with suspended gas-tight waterfalls. The boilers are supplied as large-size transportable assemblies to provide for high quality, rapid erection, and

commissioning.

Liquid and gaseous fuel fired utility boilers are produced in the range of 160-3,950 t/h, 14-25 MPa, 560/560 °C and 545/545 °C [9,10].

Despite significant differences in capacity and steam parameters, the domestic fuel oil boilers have much in common. All of them have II-shaped layouts and have prismatic furnaces with all-welded water walls. The boilers can operate under pressure, are equipped with a gas recirculation system, and regenerative air heaters.

The 3,950- (Figure 4) and 2,650-t/h boilers for 1,200- and 800-MW unit are suspended from the building structures, and the remaining boilers are suspended from their frame.

For gas/oil boilers with prismatic furnaces the opposed, multi-tier swirl burners are used: three-tier burners for 800- and 1,200-MW unit boilers, and two-tier for 300 MW and lower output unit boilers.

With close arrangement, only front burners are applied.

The II-shaped, 320 t/h and larger boilers have a ledge at the back wall protecting the platens or the vertical bank of the convective superheater from direct furnace radiation.

Regenerative rotary heaters with rotor diameters from 5.4 m (429-, 320-, and 160-t/h boilers) to 14.5 m (2,650- and 3,950-t/h boilers) are used for air preheating. To protect the heater packing against corrosion, the air is preheated and ceramic packing is used in the cold layer.

Boilers for firing coals with significantly different physical-chemical properties and mineral matter behavior are manufactured in a greater number of layout and technical design [9,10].

The maximum capacity of domestic coal unit is 800 MW for which 2,650-t/h boilers had been specially designed to fire Berezovo brown cord (P-67, ZiO, Figure 5) and bituminous Kuznetsk and Donetsk cords (TPP-804, TKZ). The P-57R, 1,650-t/h boiler was designed and manufactured by ZiO for 500-MW unit to fire high-ash Ekibastuz coal (Figure 6).

Brown coals, such as the strongly slagging Berezovo coal are fired in tangential furnaces. The square-section furnace used by ZiO in the P-67 boiler ensured low-temperature firing

with a dry-bottom, good aerodynamics, and uniform heat flux distribution, thereby providing no-slagging operation. The tangential-fired furnaces allow for staged combustion in the plane of each burner tier where the coal-air mixture and secondary air are directed at a certain angle.

The bituminous **coal** fired TKZ and **ZiO** boilers for **800-MW** and **500-MW** are made **with** wall-mounted burners.

The solid fuel fired boilers of higher capacity are of the T-type layout.

These coal boilers are mostly of the dry-bottom design, with the exception of some 200- and 300-MW unit dedicated to fire anthracite **culm** and lean bituminous coals which are of the wet-bottom design. The new boiler project for these coals **include** both dry- **and** wet-bottom options.

**The technical solutions laid down in the schemes and design of the component of coal** boilers reflect the experience and traditions of manufacturers. So, for **example, ZiO** most widely **applies steam-to-steam heat exchangers** to control reheat temperature, whereas reheater interim stage bypassing **is the practice** of **BKZ**, and gas recirculation end water injection are used by TKZ.

Flat-flame burners are widely employed by TKZ (**TPP-804** boiler for **800-MW** unit, TPE-215 boiler for **200-MW** unit and unified series of **400-500-t/h** range boilers).

**ZiO and BKZ boilers** mostly **use tube** air heaters. Characteristics of **some coal** boilers are illustrated in Table 5. To decrease Nonformation, **low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners** of various designs are used. Two-stage combustion and **reburning**, flue gas recirculation, **high** concentrated coal dust supply, to mention but a few, are also applied.

Various methods and devices for cleaning the heating surfaces of slag **and** deposit are applied Sliding pressure boiler operation has been mastered allowing for unit flexible operation **and** deep unloading in a “moderate” mode.

Both sub- and **supercritical** pressure boilers use low-alloyed **perlitic steel (12X1MF)** and **high-** alloyed **Cr-Ni austenitic (12X18N12T)** steel in **addition to** carbon steel. The ferrite family steels with high **heat-resistance (up to 620 °C)**, **among which the domestic** example is **EI-756**, **are also** employ edforsome ZiO boilers, and also at foreign **TPSs**.

The specific metal weight very widely for cord boilers for which moderate furnace heat release rates and water wall heat fluxes are typical.

The highest metal weight are for boilers designed for high-moisture brown coals. The metal weight for pressurized part of P-67, P-78 (1,650 t/h) and TPE-216 boilers are 3.02; 3.57 and 4.09 t/(t/h), and the total metal weights are 7.4; 8.48 and 10.0 t/(t/h); the latter boiler is suspended from its own frame.

The design gross efficiency of the currently manufactured domestic gas/oil boilers is 92.5 -94.0 percent, and that of coal boilers, 90.5 -92.5 percent. The actual efficiency in some cases turned out to be below the design value with the difference reaching 2 percent. The causes are increased fouling and slagging of heating surfaces, their inefficient cleaning, increased suction in the furnace and convective boiler part, increased stack gas temperature, and poorer fuel quality.

To evaluate new furnaces and firing technologies some pilot coal boilers were constructed in the 1980s.

In 1984, a 500-t/h, 14.0 MPa, 560 °C TPE-427 wet-bottom boiler was put into operation equipped with the TKTI vortex furnace to fire Krmsk-Achinsk coals. The refractory, horizontal-lined furnace chamber with a diameter of 4.4 m and a width of 16 m was separated by two division walls into 3 compartments. The prismatic cooling chamber is 5.9 m deep. Six straight-flow burners are arranged over the front at an angle of 15 degrees to horizontal. The furnace volume heat release rate (0.203 MW/m<sup>3</sup>) is considerably higher than at existing E-500 and P-67 boilers (refer to Table 5). The boiler fires Berezovo and Nazarovo field brown coals. Despite modernization of a number of components and the fuel preparation system, the boiler can only operate continuously at 60-65 percent of the nominal capacity due to superheater fouling.

The St. Petersburg Polytechnic Institute has developed low-temperature swirl combustion technology for crushed coal. The BKZ 420-t/h boiler has been redesigned to use this technology. The brown Irsha-Borodinsk coal in lumps of up to 25-mm size was used. To decrease the carbon loss, wear of water walls, and ensure design steam superheating some modernization was introduced into the boiler. As a result, the average load is 0.7-0.9 of the nominal value, carbon loss is 2 percent, furnace excess air is 1.37-1.41, and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions - 470 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Since the beginning of the 1980s, experiments have been undertaken to fire coal in different versions of fluidized-bed boilers.

These small boilers with low-temperature fluidized beds have been designed by BIKZ in cooperation with TKTI. In 1985, first 10- and then 16-t/h boilers were manufactured and reached nominal output. The carbon loss when firing Kuznetsk gas coal is 3-4 percent maximum.

Work on combined flame and bed combustion were conducted by VTI and VNIAM. The dry bottom hopper was provided with a nozzle screen where the coal ranging from 2-25 mm in size was fed. The fine fraction was directed to be milled and was supplied to the furnace via the PC burners. VTI conducted the work and fired Kuznetsk and Ekibastuz coal in 210- and 160-t/h reconstructed BKZ boilers. Increased output and  $\text{NO}_x$  reduction were obtained but the work was not finished.

Positive results have been obtained by VNIAM for flame-bed combustion of shales at the 75-t/h boiler of the "Akhtme" cogeneration plant. However, the attempt to transfer the technology to a 250-t/h boiler was confronted with certain difficulties.

The Irsha-Borodinsk brown coal fired in a 420-t/h bubbling fluidized-bed boiler (Figure 7) manufactured by BKZ in cooperation with TKTI and VTI. The furnace is of the four-section design arranged on two floors. Each section is provided with an air distributing grid which has the evaporative and superheating surfaces arranged in the bed of the granular material. The evaporative bank is located in the freeboard above the bed. Provision is also made for a separation space. The evaporative surfaces above the bed are studded to protect them against wear. The slag from the adjacent boilers is used as inert material.

According to predictions,  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions will be of the order of 350-400 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, sulfur capture, up to 90 percent; and boiler path pressure drop, 20-29 kPa. The boiler test will start this year.

At the end of 1987, a program had been adopted in the U.S.S.R. to create CFB utility boilers, according to which BKZ in cooperation with TKTI and VTI had developed 500-t/h, 14-MPa, 565 °C, non-reheat CFB boilers. A boiler firing anthracite culm and using high-temperature cyclones [11] was designed for the Kurakhovskaya TPS, Ukraine (Figure 8).

A boiler for the Novomoskovsk TPS was designed to fire high-sulfur near-Moscow brown

coal and employ **cold** cyclones, Similar boilers are being designed to fire Ekibestuz and **Kuznetsk** coals.

The anthracite **culm-firing** CFB boiler is made Up of two furnace modules each of which has two cyclones and four ash heat exchangers. The furnace modules are combined by a single convective **section**. The furnace module dimensions in the upper and lower portions are 8.0 m long by 5.5 m wide and 7.4 m long by 2.5 m wide, respectively. The **1st** and 2nd stages of the superheater, **1st** and 2nd stages of the economizer and air heater are located in the convective path. The calculated **NO<sub>x</sub>** and **SO<sub>x</sub>** emissions are at **200 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

Much has been done in the U.S.S.R. to introduce **higher supercritical** steam parameters. In 1949, at the **VTI** Experimental **cogeneration** plant a pilot boiler was constructed, designed for **30 MPa**, **600 °C** (**later 650 oC**), which has been in successful operation since that time. At the **Kashira** TPS, the **SKR-100** power unit was put into operation in 1966 employing a **ZiO** manufactured **PK-37** boiler rated for 710 t/h, **31 MPa** and **650 oC** live steam, and **9.8 MPa**, **565 oC** reheat parameters. The steam was supplied to the high pressure steam turbine, and after being expanded there was directed to the existing **K-60** turbines at **3 MPa**, **400 oC**. To manufacture boiler outlet component and steam pipes high-alloyed **austenitic** steels **EP-1 84** and **EP-1 7** were designed wherein the **Ni** content was increased to 17-18.5 percent.

The unit operated for 30,000 hrs at a boiler outlet temperature of 630-640 oC and a short-term live steam temperature rise of up to 650-655 oC. The residual life of the unit equipment is now about 100,000 hrs.

Along with traditional boilers, Russian manufacturers produce some special-purpose utility equipment. For example, the Russia's Tagmrog boiler manufacturing Works (**TKZ, Taganrog**, Rostov district) has experience in designing and manufacturing the supercharged steam generators (**SSG**) for combined cycle **plant**. Such steam generators are located between the compressor and turbine of the GT unit. They **all** use compressed air and fuel to be fired at excess air rates close to that used in the conventional boilers. The released heat is **utilized** to generate and superheat the steam fed to the steam turbine. The combustion products are cooled down to the acceptable temperature in a heat exchanger and are expanded in a gas **turbine** to a pressure close to atmospheric.

A **200-MW** natural gas CCP (**30-MW** GT, **150-MW** steam turbine) with a **450-t/h** supercharged steam generator (**14 MPa**, **54 S/545 oC**) was constructed in **Russia**, and since 1973 has been in operation at **the Nevinnomyssk TPS**. **The gas** pressure in the supercharged

steam generator is about 6.5 bar, **and the** turbine operates with inlet gas temperatures up to 770 °C. This **CCP** has been in operation for more than 130,000 hrs.

Later, supercharged steam generators of 600 and 655-t/h steam capacity were designed and prepared for manufacture for a 250-MW CCP (50-MW GT, 200-MW steam turbine) that would use natural gas and low-calorie gas - the air-blown coal gasification product. The layout of a SSG-650 is illustrated in Figure 9. The **250-MW** CCP employs two such unit located symmetrically with respect to the GT axis (see section 6.5).

TKZ also produces HP feedwater heaters for power unit of up to 1,200 MW.

Another large boiler manufacturing works of Russia – **ZiO** - is located in **Podol'sk** (near Moscow). About 700 boilers have been produced at that works for more than 140 domestic and foreign (Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, China, etc.) TPSS of total capacity over  $64 \times 10^6$  kW, including  $13 \times 10^6$  kW for export.

For CCPS ranging from 16-800 MW, heat recovery boilers of various capacity have been designed at the **ZiO** works. Such boilers widely employ spiral-finned pipes produced successfully at the **ZiO** works (8 lines for tube finning of up to 20,000 t/y capacity). The available equipment **allows** for tube finning of **all kinds** of steels **ranging in diameter** from 22-114 mm with rib height up to 35 mm and spacing ranging from 4-24 mm.

Since 1931, **ZiO** has produced equipment for refineries and allied branches of industry. Now, it annually supplies up to 700 items for column, tank equipment, heat exchangers **and** tube furnaces for a total volume of up to 20,000 tons. More than 40 refineries are fitted with **ZiO** equipment. Some items of equipment have been manufactured for foreign companies. Among them are rectification **columns**, stabilizers, absorbers, **desorbers**, evaporators of up to 3.4 m in an assembled state (for larger diameters the items are shipped to be assembled at the site), heat exchangers, tanks for various processes, product coils for furnaces, etc.

**ZiO** has been certified to the ASME standards with reference to boilers and pressure vessels. In 1994 the work was completed to **certify ZiO** in quality by ISO 9000 Standard (**it is carried** out by Lloyd Register). Certification by DIN is under way.

The “**Belenergomash**” (**BEZM, Belgorod, Central Russia**) **can** serve as an example of an enterprise producing small boilers. Its specialty is low and medium capacity boilers for TPSS, heat recovery boilers for metallurgy, **chemical**, wood, **pulp and** paper industries, and

small boilers and boiler houses for residential heating. BEZM produces:

- saturated or superheated steam **boilers** of 35, 50, 75, 100 **and** 165 **t/h** operating on natural gas, fuel oil, bituminous **and** brown coals, and wood **wastes**;
- gas- and water-tube boilers from 0.4-15 **t/h**;
- gas-, water-tube and spiral hot-water boilers from 0.1-10 MW;
- equipment for small boiler houses: **deaerators**, chemical cleanup plant, heat exchangers;
- water- and gas-tube heat recovery boilers for cooling process gases (converter gas, dry coke quenching, etc.);
- boilers for burning black liquor (soda regeneration), hydrogen sulfide, wastes of soot production, etc.;
- hot-water boilers of up to 106 MWt in capacity; heat-recovery boilers with the **spiral**-finned tubes utilizing GT waste gases ;
- utility boilers of different types.

**Belenergomash** is also Europe's largest producer of pipes, shaped part and pipe packages for TPS and NPP. The works has bending machines both conventional and with local induction heating to manufacture bends of up to 630 mm in diameter using carbon and **Cr-Mo** steels, and up to 325 mm using **austenitic** steels; machines for tube cutting and welding, **press**-forging **plant** for stamping t-pieces and bends, and equipment for casting of shaped component.

The equipment for **coal** handling and pulverizing (conveyors, crushers, **mills** of various designs, etc.) is produced by **SZTM** Works in **Syzran'** (Middle Volga).

HP valves (dampers, pressure-reducing unit, etc.) are issued by the **ChZEM** Works in Chekhov (near Moscow).

### 2.3. Steam Turbines

Steam turbines for large power unit are mostly manufactured by the Leningrad Metal Works (**LMZ**, St. Petersburg) and **Kharkov** Turbine Works (**KhTZ, Kharkov**), while the turbines for combined heat and power generation are made by the Urals **Turbomotor** Works (**TMZ, Ekaterinburg**). These works produce single shaft turbines of 30-1200 **MW** for driving electric generators.

Basic technical data on the largest Russian-made steam turbines are **illustrated** in Table 6 [12].

The condensing turbines feature the following peculiarities.

The K-1 60-130 turbine (**KhTZ**) is of a two-cylinder design with a combined HP and 1P cylinder and one two-flow LP cylinder.

The K-200 turbine (**LMZ**) is of the three-cylinder design with separate HP and **IP** cylinders and two-flow 1.5 exhaust LP cylinder.

The K-300 turbine features three exhaust. The 1P cylinder is combined with one LP cylinder flow which passes 1/3 of the entire steam.

The modern turbines of larger capacity are made with a single-flow **HP** cylinder, single or two-flow **IP** cylinders and one or **several** (up to 3) two-flow LP cylinders. The typical design of a HP cylinder with loop steam flow applied by LMZ and TMZ is shown in Figure 10, and the typical LP cylinder is illustrated in Figure 11 [13,14].

Units of 30-185 **MW** are designed at 3-13 MPa and 430-555 °C without reheat and are mostly used for **combined** electricity and heat production at industrial enterprises and in utilities [15]. The extraction turbines have regulated steam extractions to supply steam for **industrial** users and to heat water for heating systems. The heating is done in 2-3 stages for better **efficiency**. Also, back-pressure turbines operating at pressures up to 3 MPa are available with output up to 100 MWe.

The larger turbines (180 **MW**) for **cogeneration, and** (150-200 **MW**) for condensing TPS are designed with reheat at 13 **MPa**, 540/540 °C.

The **TMZ** turbines dedicated for combined electricity **and** heat generation are made so that the nominal capacity is ensured at a nominal heat rate and a minimum steam flow to the condenser. In **this** case, the turbine cycle efficiency is maximum. **The** exception is the **supercritical** pressure reheat T-250 turbine. It carries its maximum electrical load of **305 MW** in the condensing mode, without steam extraction.

The IP part of this T-250 extraction turbine is divided into **two** cylinders. Large steam pipes are connected to the top and bottom extraction point for **IP** cylinder No. 2. The steam is used to heat district heating water. In 100-, 180-, and **250-MW** turbines steam is extracted for these purposes at 50-60 and 150-200 **kPa**. The maximum amount of extracted steam is 320, 490 and 600 **t/h** respectively. In a **250-MW** turbine unit, up to 385 **MWt** of heat is extracted.

The process heat is extracted at 1.3-2.0 **MPa**.

Condensing steam turbines rated at 300 **MW** and more are manufactured for operation at **supercritical** (24 MPa) steam pressure with 540/540 °C reheat.

**All** Russian-made steam turbines of up to 800 **MW** inclusive have nozzle steam distribution. The flow path is made up by impulse stages with positive reaction in the root section and aerodynamically perfect blades, as a rule, with variable profiles along it. To increase efficiency and dampen bucket vibration, buckets are made with shrouds. This and **blades** machined from one piece is the latest design for IP **and** LP cylinders. **Axi-radial** seals are provided over the shrouds.

In conventional use are diaphragm-type designs of nozzles and integral-disc types of rotors that are generally **supercritical**, and for the LP part they mostly use shrunk-on discs. With Russian-made steam turbines there were no difficulties due to rotor stress corrosion cracking because less strong steels having a higher ductility were used.

The bucket in the heavily-loaded stages of the **LMZ** turbines are fastened by fork **root**; in the less **loaded** stages by T-shaped **root**; and in the **last** stages the long bucket are fastened by **serration** type root. **Interchannel** systems of moisture separation and liquid film removal in the rim gap are used in the LP cylinders.

The turbines manufactured now operate under loads from 20-115 percent. Some characteristics of existing **LMZ supercritical** steam turbines are given below.

Parameters	Type of Turbine			
	K-300	K-500	K-800	K-1 200
Maximum output, MW	330	540	870	1400
Specific heat consumption, <b>kJ/kWh</b>	7704	7641	7683	<b>7616</b>
Specific weight, <b>kg/kW</b>	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.47
Nonscheduled outage, %	1.5		0.7	0.6
Number of unit in operation	55	5	15	1

The efficiency of the HP, **IP** and LP cylinders of **supercritical** turbines now in operation are 84-86 percent, 91-92 percent and 82.5 percent, respectively. More efficient turbines have been designed (first with increased efficiency of the LP cylinder) with a specific heat consumption of 7300-7500 **kJ/kWh**.

The Russian-made steam turbines are reliable in operation. Availability factors of 200-1,200-Mw steam turbines are 97-99 percent, and the time between overhauls is 4-5 years with operation of up to 6,000-7,000 **hrs/y**. The time between failure is 10,000 **hrs**.

To ensure the strength and reliability of the component and increase the efficiency of the turbine flow pass, state-of-the-art computer codes (in recent years 3D codes) are used. The Works, Research Institutes and Universities have test facilities and experimental turbines (at LMZ a full-scale LP cylinder with 960 and 1,200-mm long last stage **blades**) to investigate the flow path and component of steam **turbines**.

Some unique technical achievement [13] are

- 50-MW control stage of LMZ steam turbines made-up of bucket that use design damping were welded in packages by an electron-beam welding technique
- LP cylinder last stage bucket 1,200 mm long made of titanium alloy (the **annular** area of the stage is 11.3 **m<sup>2</sup>**, circumferential velocity over the periphery is 658 **m/s**) which have been in successful operation since 1983;
- LMZ turbines for PPNs are using one-piece forged LP turbine rotors weighing 80 t without boring at 3,000 rpm

Russia has successful experiences in the operation of 300- and 800-MW turbine unit without **deaerators** using direct-contact LP heaters where feedwater deaeration is provided, **which** is **sufficient** with a **neutral-oxygen** water chemistry regime.

The turbine extractions for industrial heating applications are controlled by adjustable diaphragms.

The turbine manufacturers produce for their turbines' condensers **with** copper-nickel, titanium **alloys**, and stainless steel tubes. They produce water heaters for heating **systems**; condensate and feedwater heaters, both surface-types with tubes made of various materials and **direct-contact; deaerators**; evaporators; oil coolers and heat **exchangers** for district-heating **systems**; and auxiliary heat exchangers.

Synthetic fire-resistant **OMTI** oil has **found** application in LMZ turbine lubrication end control systems. Some turbines of 300 and 800 **MW** have been in operation some tens of thousands hrs using OMTI in the lubrication systems. It is **also** used on **all** LMZ **1,000-MW** turbines at NPP.

For Russian manufacturers wide standardization of technical solutions is typical in the design and manufacture of steam turbines. **Identical** blade profiles, nozzle blades and bucket, especially of **last** stages, valves, seals, bearings and other component and systems are used.

Steam turbines of smaller capacity, up to 25-30 **MW**, are manufactured by the **Kaluga** Turbine Works (**KTZ, Kaluga**) to drive electric generators and feed pumps, and by the Nevsky Works (**NZL, St. Petersburg**) to drive electric generators and compressors.

High-speed steam back-pressure turbines of about 12 MW and condensing turbines of 11-12 and 17 **MW** are produced for driving feed pumps. Similar **turbines** of 6.5 **MW** are manufactured to drive air blowers (fans) of 800 and 1,200-MW unit boilers.

#### 2.4. Gas-Turbine Unit

The former U.S.S.R. and later Russia has long-term experience in GT operation at TPS and main gas pipelines. **In** the **national** economy GT unit developed and constructed by power machine manufacturers, and also aircraft and marine derivatives are used.

The land GT are mostly applied in Russia **to** pump **natural gas** at **main** pipe lines. Currently

the **total** capacity of **GT unit** used for this purpose amount to about **40 GW** with unit capacity ranging from 4-25 MW. The most upgraded unit operate at a **turbine inlet** temperature of 1,060-1,100 °C and run **efficiency** of 32-35 percent. However, the majority of these unit belong to the first generation with **uncooled** bucket and vanes, and they operate at a turbine inlet temperature of 760-920 °C.

Such GT are supplied in packages of works manufacture. As a rule, prior to shipment, GT are tested at the works rig under load or at nominal gas temperature. Most of GT operate in severe climatic conditions, and in low-population areas lacking the required infrastructure, transport communications, and transmission lines. Some of the gas pipeline **GT** parameters can be found in Table 7.

GT units are made with a free running power turbine and **can** be used for electric generator driving applications via reducing gear.

For power generating GT characteristics, refer to the same Table 7.

Large heavy-duty GT unit dedicated for electric power generation were manufactured by LMZ (St. Petersburg) and KhTZ (**Kharkov**); heavy-duty GT unit for the gas industry were manufactured by NZL (St. Petersburg) and TMZ (**Ekaterinburg**, Urals). For the layout of a GT rated of 150 MW see Figure 12.

The big suppliers of 10- to **12-MW** GT unit for electric generation and the gas industry are “**Mashproject**” and YuTZ in **Nikolaev** (Ukraine). **Currently** the Works (industry) produce(s) GT unit for the next generation of 2.5-25 MW turbines with better characteristics, particularly for the power industry. “**Mashproject**” has worked out, using its advanced technology, a single-shaft state-of-the-art GT rated at 110 MW [16]. This GT **will** be manufactured in cooperation with the Russian “**Rybinskije motory**” Works (**Rybinsk**, Upper Volga). The first GT of **this** type will be produced **this** year.

A **large** number of **aircraft-derivative** GT of 6.3 and 16 **MW** have been manufactured for the main gas pipelines by the “**Trud**” Aircraft engine enterprise in **Samara** (on the Volga River). Operation of the latest model, **NK-36ST**, has started at the gas pipeline. The Utility version [17] of this GT unit, **NK-37** (Figure 13), is being tested on-load at the pilot **plant**. Some GT units of this kind have been ordered to be used in **80-MW CCP** (2 GT + ST) which are now under construction. **The** design and **supply** of **this** CCP is performed by the **Kirov** Works (St. Petersburg).

In recent years, the activity of aircraft engine developers and manufacturers in marketing **land** (fixed) GT **unit in Russia** has increased. Based on their GT engines they have developed efficient utility and mechanical **driving** GT unit rated from 1.5-25 MW. Operation of such GT will be started in the near future. The data for the most promising unit **are** illustrated in Table 8.

Various gas-turbine manufacturers already have agreement or are conducting negotiations with leading Western firms (**LMZ-Siemens**, NZL and **Saturn-ABB**, Kirov Works and **Rybinskije** MotorY-GE, etc.).

Some project using combined cycle unit have been developed in Russia with various types of GT. **The data for the most** efficient project **is presented** in **Table 9**.

**The technologies of Russian aircraft engine manufacturers are at the top level.** Yet, the heavy-duty **GT manufacturers have fallen behind the leading Western firms in parameters and** in the number of GT produced, in particular, for power generation. **However,** Russian manufacturers have designed many **samples of high-efficient** equipment for their GT. [18,19].

About 20 types of efficient air paths have been perfected for axial compressors **ranging** by flow from 30-700 kg/s, pressure ratio from 2 to 13, **and adiabatic** efficiency **of 85-90** percent. In many cases, the compressor flow paths are provided by using **the** group stages of previously developed and operationally proven machines [19].

**The development of** high-temperature **component for turbines are based on experimental** investigations, mathematical **modelling**, and computer programs that **allow** for the calculation of **thermal** stress and the evaluation of the durability of component overall of the **blades**.

The **vaness** with deflector cooling systems have a long operating history with **GTN-16 (TMZ)** and **GTN-25 (NZL)** GT unit.

The first stage bucket with **original** internal cooling (Figure **14,c**) had been used for the GTN-25 (**TMZ**) turbine some 10 years ago. When using 2.5 percent of the air taken past the compressor, the metal temperature of the bucket was reduced by 250 C at low (70 oC) temperature gradient.

For sufficiently long bucket of large **GT unit**, **use is also** made of channel and loop-type cooling systems that are capable of reducing the maximum bucket metal temperature to

800-825 oC with a turbine inlet temperature of 1,100 oC and cooling air **flow** of 1.7-3 percent,

The properties of **Ni-based** alloys used for blade manufacture of heavy-duty GT are shown in Table 10 [20]. The mechanical properties have been determined at 20 oC after ageing at 750 °C for 3,000-5,000 hrs. The creep-rupture strength is based on a service life of 20,000 hrs.

The most experience available now with a blade operating at up to 700-750 oC is with the alloy **EI-893**. At many GT unit, the **blades** made of this alloy have been in operation for over 60,000 hrs. To increase operability, the blades are protected against corrosion by coatings.

For the GT unit manufactured now, the forged bucket are made of EI-929VD, EP-800VD, and **EP-957ID** alloys. The cast blades are made of **EP-539-LMU**, TcNK-7 and **ZMI-3** alloys.

Some years ago, casting with directional solidification had been mastered for manufacturing the bucket for GTN-25 unit (**NZL**) which have been in operation for some tens of thousands of hours. The directional solidification has markedly improved ductility and the creep-rupture strength of bucket [20]. The **technology** has been adapted to manufacture large cooled bucket.

Various types of combustors are in use for the Russian-made heavy-duty GT unit, **viz.**, silo, can-type and annular. For all of these **combustors** stable and efficient firing of natural gas, and liquid fuel was obtained in various operating conditions and modes whenever required. The component of the **combustors** exhibited a long service life.

In designing the existing GT, little attention had been paid to **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions. Now, the **combustors** of existing GT have been modified to reduce **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions. For the new GT unit, low-**NO<sub>x</sub>** **combustors** have been designed that **satisfy** the modern standards (**NO<sub>x</sub> < 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**) without water/steam injection when using natural gas.

The work on direct **coal** combustion in GT was conducted in the U. S.S.R as far back as the 60s. Then some 3- and 12-W GT unit firing gases derived from underground coal gasification were constructed and put into operation. The **gas** used **was similar in** composition and properties to the coal-derived gas obtained by the air-blown Lurgi gasification method. Combustion **of** that gas caused no problems.

Intermediate **air** coolers, tubular **and** plate air heaters, heat-recovery boilers and water heaters

for heating systems have been designed, tested and operated for long periods with different GT units

### 3. THE POWER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FORECAST FOR RUSSIA

The essential goals of the Russian energy strategy are to promote social and economic revival of the country and increase the GNP, income, life standard and its quality, and reduce the man-made load on the environment [21].

The priority lies in increasing energy efficiency and conservation.

In 10-15 years a more effective use of natural gas and a larger share for it in domestic consumption are scheduled. The quality of coals will be improved by producing smaller amount of high-ash, high-sulfur coals through washing and **beneficiation**.

The development of the regions is planned in a way that will ensure their self-sufficiency in **electricity**, heat, and wherever possible in fuel, while preserving the United Power Grid of Russia,

If economically justified, **smaller** sources of electrical energy and heat will be provided as close as possible to the consumer. It **will** be based on economically efficient and ecologically clean technologies, **particularly** for coal TPS.

Some forecast made just after the collapse of the U.S.S.R. **and** at the start of the transition of Russia to a market economy can be seen in Table 11. The forecasts are based on the economical demands of the main regions of Russia and are still reasonable. Of course, the forecast could not take into account the depth and consequences of the **economical** crisis in today's Russia. However, with an optimistic view to the future and hope in the revival of the Russian economy, the figures of Table 11 are of present interest but are not attainable by the year 2010, as supposed, but by some later year.

One can see from Table 11 that for the addition of considerable new capacity, mostly **fossil-fueled TPSs**, is required to solve the **social** and economic problems, while increasing the standard and quality of life.

Coal is and will remain, in the near future, the basic fuel in Siberia and the Far East. It is also a **very** important fuel in the Urals **and** in the **European part** of the country. Coal consumption for power generation should double **and** constitute over **200** × 10<sup>6</sup> **tfe/y** in the future.

The prospect for the evolution of the Russian power industry are now uncertain. In recent

years, due to economic difficulties and because of the transition to free market conditions, the consumption of electric energy was reduced and is going to decrease further. By 1995, electric generation is predicted at 850 x 10<sup>9</sup> kWh which is 3 percent **lower** compared to 1994.

The revival of the Russian economy is predicted in a long period of time. By various estimates, electric generation **will** reach the 1990 **level** in the years 2000-2010. In the **near** future, no high-investment construction of large TPS is planned. In 1994, only 25 hydro-power and steam turbines were put in operation for a **total** capacity of 2.4 GW, including an **800-MW** natural gas fired unit at the **Nizne-Vartovsk** TFS in the Tureen region.

Currently in **Russia**, mostly in the Eastern and Central regions of Southern Siberia and the Far East, there are some coal-fired TPSS under construction **located** near brown coal open-cast deposit. Some of them, for example, the Gusinozersk **and** the Khararorsk condensing TFS are in energy-deficient areas. Both TPSS have been designed to employ 215-MW unit. At the Gusinozersk TPS, 6 such unit are **in** operation and two unit are scheduled to be started. At the Kharsnorsk TPS, the first unit is being prepared for start-up and 6 unit will be commissioned in all.

At the **Berezovo** TPS **N.1**, two **800-MW** unit are in operation but the construction is not completed yet. The equipment for unit No. 3 is at the site. The Berezovo cord seam, where coal is the cheapest in **Russia**, can supply 4 unit now, and after further development can supply two additional TPS of 6.4 GW each.

Several cogeneration plant are under construction or being prepared for construction. They will be equipped with **320-670-t/h** boilers and 80- to **185-MW** turbines.

The main attention is being paid to tire radical **reconstruction** of the existing TPSS and the preparation for using up-to-date technologies. The worn-out and obsolete equipment, which have an overall capacity of about 90 GW, will be put out of operation.

The analysis of energy use in Russia made by **several** independent Western and Russian organizations indicates that

- even without the decommissioning of some **NPP** and
- provided that existing TPS will expire their service life there will be a considerable power deficit in Russia, if new **capacities are** not put into operation. The deficit are as

follows

Calender year	2000	2010
Power deficit, GW	24-56	149-174

About 80 percent of the deficit is attributed to **the European** regions and **Urals** which have insufficient fuel resources.

The deficit can be partially covered by a life extension of the existing equipment together with the replacement of the worn-out component. This approach is economically justifiable mostly for **cogeneration** plant. It could be implemented for equipment with a total capacity of 10-15 GW by the year 2000 and another 10-15 GW by 2010. With reference what can be done by 2010, it will cover only 20 percent of the overall demand. The **remaining** deficit will be covered by construction of new power unit instead of decommissioning at existing TPS (in the same main building or at the same site). New construction will include both cogeneration and condensing **TPSs**. **TPS retrofitting/repowering** will be implemented along with increasing the efficiency (in particular, by **increasing** the share of combined heat and electricity generation) and decreasing the environments impact.

Further growth of electric generation will depend on the rates of restoration of the country's economy. If they **will** be decelerated, and the energy saving be realized at a large scale and efficiently, a small number of relatively low-capacity new condensing plant will suffice, together with **cogeneration** plant, including those of low and medium capacity.

At higher rates of energy use, construction of some **large** condensing K-A and **Kuzn** coal-fired TPS in Siberia, the Urals, and maybe in the Volga River region will be needed. For such **TPS**, the use of 300- to **500-MW** unit is under consideration.

Along with cogeneration plant, a significant fraction of the heat required for consumers **will** be generated in the boiler houses (district heating plant). The steam capacity of the boilers installed there will be from **1-2** to 160 **t/h**, while that of hot-water boilers, up to 200 **Gcal/h** (230 **MW**). Now, many of them are of low efficiency and operate with considerable **SO<sub>2</sub>**, **NO<sub>x</sub>** and fly ash emissions. The boiler houses could sdso be the places, where **clean** coal technologies **could** be applied.

The Energy Strategy is based on the fact that the **coal industry will** play the important role supplying the country with fuel, electricity and heat.

The strategy is to terminate the drop of coal production, stabilizing it at 250-270 x 10<sup>6</sup> t/y level, continue the restructuring of the coal **industry** with the greater share of the open-cut coal production and the closing of unprofitable enterprises by the year **2000**. In so doing, the following options of cord production evolution are considered.

Cord annual production	Calendar year				
	1990	1993	1995	2000	2010
Maximum: 10 <sup>6</sup> t	396	306	270	290	340
106 tfe	257	196	172	185	<b>210</b>
GJ	7530	5740	5040	5420	6150
Minimum; 10 <sup>6</sup> t	—	—	260	250	300
106 tfe	—	—	166	160	<b>190</b>
GJ	—	—	4860	4690	5670

In the European part of the country the coal production will tend in general to decrease, while that in the **Kuzn** and K-A fields **will** increase to supply the regions of Siberia and the Urals where these coals will be fired at TPS. The remaining regions will, to a greater extent, use local coals. The brown coal production is supposed to be increased in the Eastern region of the country in the **Irkutk** district, **Zabaikalie**, Primorsk and **Khabarovsk** regions from about 50 x 10<sup>6</sup> t/y (17 x 10<sup>6</sup> tfe/y) produced at present to 90 x 10<sup>6</sup> t/y (30 x 10<sup>6</sup> tfe/y).

The problems of transporting the cheap K-A and **Kuzn** coals to industrialized regions of the Urals and the East of the European part of the country are rather acute. It is clear that the handling of a greater portion of coal to raise its heat value prior to transportation **will** be required along with possible development of special transport means and systems.

Economical estimates provide evidence about competitiveness of **Kuzn** and K-A coals as fuel for TPS in the **Urals**, Volga River region and, may be, in the areas to the East from Moscow. For **interregional** transportation, mostly **Kuzn coal** or processed, for example, briquette, K-A coal will be involved. The demands in solid fuel for the Eastern Siberia and Far East will be covered by local production and shipment of K-A **coals**. The **Peach coals** will be used in the Northern regions, and the coals from the Eastern **Donbas**, in the **South** of the European part of Russia

The Energy Strategy of Russia plans to **distinguish** the central and local energy control functions.

The Federal Governmental Bodies **will** control the activity of Federal power systems and the nuclear power industry, manage the strategic energy resources, establish the standards and norms of safety and efficiency of energy object, supervise their observance, license economic activity of utilities and regulate the activity of **natural** monopolies by legislative and normative act and by holding their shares.

The local (**regional**) authorities **will** set up functioning of the enterprises that are not part of the **Federal** power systems, issue licenses for construction of new and expansion of the existing TPS and specify additional environmental requirement for them.

Together with the Federal bodies, they will **license** the activity of the enterprises “belonging to the **Federal** power systems and responsible for reliable electricity and heat supply to the consumers, and also check the execution of the licenses granted.

The **regional** authorities will have the right required to provide for stable energy supply to the territories under their jurisdiction, state control of electricity and heat tariffs, establishing the energy market at their territories, including participation of independent producers.

The Energy Strategy of Russia declares the equal opportunities for domestic and foreign organizations and companies in the course of mutually beneficial cooperation and welcomes any forms of participation for foreign capital in the power industry of Russia.

## 4. CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM (CCTP) OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 4.1. General

In the U. S., the clean cord technology program (**CCTP**) has been underway since 1985 aimed at

- environments protection by elaboration and industrial-scale use of economically effective and environmentally low-impact technologies for coal-hazed electricity generation;
- ensuring the reliable and safe power supply to the country through the development of processes and equipment for direct, or with some conversion, efficient use of coal instead of oil and natural gas;
- increasing the competitiveness of American industry in the external market through the development and industrial application of the above technologies and equipment.

Within this program **R&D** and demo project are being developed. The scale of the latter is so selected that the result obtained are **sufficient** to assess all aspect of designing, **constructing**, and operating industrial plant [22,23,24].

The program for ecologically clean technologies for coal utilization is financed by the government in cooperation with commercial **firms**, and other institutions. The program builds demo plant using selected technologies that show the most promise for advancement to the market during the next decade. The capacity of such plant shall be sufficient to get evidence (data) on their commercial potential.

Traditionally, DOE undertakes long-term **R&D** programs for TPSS that have **high** risk and the potential to be effective. Since the fulfillment of the program at commercial scale was a **high** risk, DOE undertook full or **almost full** financing.

The clean cord technology program is **realized** on the basis of agreement between the government and commercial firms bearing at least 50 percent financing. The patent right to inventions are the property of **all** sponsors.

The program was based on five independent competitive solicitations.

The project were selected from the offers by commercial firms that were based on technologies that the given companies thought to be most promising.

The execution of the project is supervised by the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Energy Technologies Centers.

Currently 47 project selected in 5 competitions are underway in accordance with the **Clean** Cord Technology Program that was started in 1955. The **total** cost of the project is over  $\$6.5 \times 10^9$ , including  $\$2.7 \times 10^9$  out of the Federal budget.

At the **initial** stages the progrmmr was mostly oriented to project that would decrease **SO<sub>x</sub>** and **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions responsible for acid rains. Various devices **and** systems to **decrease** these emissions are being developed within the framework of 19 project at a total cost of  $\$688 \times 10^7$ . Among them are project of **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction (Table 12) at power **plant** with an **overall** capacity of 1,700 MW, **SO<sub>2</sub>** reduction at power plant of 770 MW (Table 13) and **combined NO<sub>x</sub>** and **SO<sub>2</sub>** reduction (Table 14) at power plant with an overall capacity of 765 MW. The technologies have been designed to be adaptable to newly constructed and existing **TPSs**. With reference to the majority of the project, test result and operating experience are available. Some of the project have already been completed and some of them are being implemented for **commercial** use. The **total** data on the efficiency of various gas cleaning technologies can be found in Table 15.

Later, as CCTP progressed, greater attention was being paid to the development of advanced AFBC and PFBC technologies, CCPS with integrated cord gasification (**IGCC**), end other technologies (Table 16) that offered higher efficiencies, reduced **CO<sub>2</sub>** and rather low **SO<sub>2</sub>** and **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions, and also better performance. 15 project, at a total cost of  $\$4.7 \times 10^9$ , belong to **this** group. The project are being realized at new TPS with a total capacity of 1200 MW and existing TPS of **total** capacity of 800 MW.

The operatirrg result for the majority of the power pkmt will be available in the second half of the 1990s.

**CCTP** also includes 5 project for processing **coal to clean** fuels **at** a total cost of  $\$467 \times 10^6$  and 6 project for industrial power plant **that** offer **increased efficiency** and better ecological parameters at a total cost of  $\$1.118 \times 10^9$ . **Also included is an integral** facility for coke-free

iron production **and** electricity generation with a CCP firing coal-derived **gas** at a total cost of \$825 x 10<sup>7</sup>.

#### 4.2. Project for Reducing Emissions from Conventional Boilers

To reduce **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions, low-**NO<sub>x</sub>** burners and staged combustion with **overfire** air are used. These technical solutions ensure **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction by 40-60 percent for a small **capital** investment (< \$1 O/kW), some loss in efficiency (< 0.2 percent), and an operating cost penalty. The implementation of these measures do not require much time as shown in Table 12. (Project 7-46 and 7-48 in Table 12, and 7-66, Table 14 are examples of this technology. The project numbers correspond to pages in the 1993 Program Technology Update where these project are described).

Similar technology is a **low-NO<sub>x</sub>** cell burner retrofit (developed) demonstrated by B&W on “one of its own boilers (Project 7-42, Table 12). According to the project description the lower burner fires all fuel while the upper burner is used to supply the secondary air.

More complex but more effective measures are associated with **reburning**. The technology proves to be simpler and more efficient (60-70 percent of **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction) when natural gas is used **as** reduction fuel (Project 7-44,7-70, Table 12). Micronized coal **reburning** (Project 7-52, Table 12) and cyclone boiler **reburning** (Project 7-40, Table 12) are more **difficult** to realize and are less efficient. **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions in this case are reduced by 50-60 percent. Application of **reburning** technology needs a \$17-65AcW capital investment, reduces unit efficiency by about 0.25 percent, and increases operating cost by about 0.1 **cent/kWh** (Table 15).

**CCTP** includes some project using SCR technology for the control of **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions (Project 7-50,7-64,7-68, Tables 12 and 14) and SNCR technology (Project 7-76,7-72, Table 14).

In non-catalytic systems that use urea 50-70 percent of the **NO<sub>x</sub>** are reduced with a capital cost of **\$5-20/kW** and a cost of generation increased by 0.11-0.13 **cent/kWh** (Table 15).

The ammonia-based catalytic system **can** reduce 80-90 percent of **NO<sub>x</sub>** at a capital cost of **\$80-90/kW** (combined with SO<sub>2</sub> control, **\$250/kW**).

In implementing SCR systems, **the** technologies of **both** foreign (Project 7-50, 7-64) and

domestic (Project 7-68, Table 14) companies were applied.

The data on various **NO<sub>x</sub>** control technologies are shown in Table 15.

Wet and **wet/dry** flue gas cleaning systems have been used for many years to reduce **SO<sub>x</sub>** emissions at U.S. TPSS. Limestone and lime are employed as **sorbent** with the **final** product (usually a mixture of **CaSO<sub>3</sub>** and **CaSO<sub>4</sub>**), after additional **oxidizing** (neutralisation) and mixing with ash, being dumped to **disposal** areas.

Under the CCTP some simplified **SO<sub>x</sub>** cleaning systems are being designed. Among them Project 7-66, 7-76, 7-70 are technologies that inject limestone and various grades of lime into the upper part of the furnace, and humidify the **sorbent-containing** flue gases in the gas duct to enhance sulfur capture.

To this group belong technologies of **sorbent** (lime) solution or slurry injection into the gas duct. In some **cases** the slurry is injected such that it is dispersed along the duct, as it is done in Project 7-56, Table 13. Besides the CCTP project, U.S.A. companies have developed **many** other simplified **SO<sub>x</sub>** control systems: E-SO<sub>x</sub> featured by using the entrance of the ESP as the location of the **wet/dry reactor**; LIDS, which inject a **slurry** of ash enriched with unused **sorbent** into the gas duct, etc.

Implementation of such systems requires relatively small capital investment (**\$30-100/kW**). At considerable **sorbent** consumption rates their efficiency is 50-70 percent maximum, while the cost of removed sulfur turns out to be rather high (\$350-700/t). The by-product of FGD are not commercial grade.

Realization of wet/dry **sulfur** removal in special reactors (Project 7-54, 7-58, **Table 13**) enables increased efficiency of up to 80-90 percent and better sorbent utilization, but, of course, at a higher **cost** of the system.

Under Project 7-54 the technology of **wet/dry SO<sub>x</sub>** removal in a CFB with high particle concentration (from 460-1830 **kg/m<sup>3</sup>**) has been developed. The concept is based on increased surface contact between **the lime slurry and acid gases** on the **particle** surface which becomes commensurable with the contact surface typical for wet **SO<sub>x</sub>** control systems. In **this** case, heat and mass **transfer** are enhanced, injection of **slurry** is **simplified**, and - because of recirculation - lime utilization increases. Up to about **80** percent. Reaction in the CFB needs **less time**; 2-3 seconds at a **gas** velocity of 6-6.5 **m/s** ss compared to **10-12** seconds at

1.2-2 m/s in conventional wet/dry reactors. It is important that the cleaning action of the **fluidized** particles in the reactor causes no deposit, and the temperatures can be lower than those in conventional wet/dry reactors. The cost of such a **wet/dry** sulfur removal system **can** be about 25 percent less, and the total expenditures - despite more expensive **sorbent** - 15 percent less than in the case of wet limestone FGD.

More **efficient** sulfur removal systems are required when using high sulfur coals where even 90 percent **SO<sub>2</sub> removal efficiency** may be insufficient to meet environmental control requirement. The CCTP project include 2 advanced wet limestone FGD technologies of 95 percent efficiency (Project 7-60 and 7-62, Table 13). They are based on improved processes that employ cheap natural limestone as **sorbent** in minimum amount, operate close to the **stoichiometric value**, and produce commercial-grade gypsum. For these reasons, despite the complex nature, the **high** investment cost (\$1 **80-250/kW**), and decreasing of unit efficiency by about 1.5 percent, the cost of 1 t of removed sulfur is **competitive**, and with high sulfur coals may be the cheapest technology.

Under Project 7-60, a wet limestone advanced FGD system with a scrubber suitable to clean gases from several boilers has been designed and installed at the **Bailly** TPS. It employs an advanced single-stage process based on an increased rate of straight-flow washing **and** better oxidation in the same scrubber to produce commercial-grade gypsum. It also employs an effluent evaporation system.

A jet-bubbling reactor has been designed for FGD at the Yates Plant Unit No. 1, a **100-MW** unit firing high sulfur bituminous coal (Project 7-62).

The reactor with a 12.8-m diameter and height is made of fiberglass-reinforced plastic. The flue gas bubbling through the limestone **slurry** is accompanied by **SO<sub>2</sub>** absorption, neutralization, gypsum crystallization and washing from the particulate. Air is also bubbled through the slurry oxidizing **CaSO<sub>3</sub>** to **CaSO<sub>4</sub>**. Fiberglass-reinforced plastic is used to **manufacture** the wet **flue** gas duct, a 115-m high stack, and 8.54-m diameter by 7.63-m high limestone slurry tank. Fiberglass plastic undergoes no corrosion/erosion, which is the case with the same element manufactured from stainless steel. Therefore, no preheating of wet cleaned gases is required to prevent condensation in the gas duct located downstream. Only 2 stages of the separator (mist eliminator) are **installed** past the absorber to remove water droplet entrained from the latter. Aerodynamic separation **of the** condensed moisture is provided in the stack throat.

Several integrated **NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>** emission control technologies are being designed in CCTP project.

Project 7-76 most completely utilized simplified technologies of **NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>** emission control. The base is a 100-MW unit boiler using down-fired burners with over-fire air port in the bottom of the furnace. The boiler fires **low-sulfur** (S = **0.4** percent) bituminous coal. To reduce **NO<sub>x</sub>** formation low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners and two-stage combustion is applied. For further **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction urea is injected at the furnace outlet. Sulfur is captured by **Ca-** and **Na-based sorbent** injected before economizer (540 oC) and air preheater (315 oC).

The SNOX technology (Project 7-64, Table 14) is **well** known. It has been used for **several** years at a commercial **300-MW** unit in Denmark. Flue gases are catalytically deeply cleaned of **NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub>** along with the production of saleable sulfuric acid. No data is available on the system's operational characteristics, cost, or the intention of Denmark electric utilities to apply this technology at any other TPS **under** construction in that country.

The efficiency and prospects for application of **SO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub>**, and, sometimes, ash emission control systems that are undoubtedly **technically** interesting, under Project 7-68, 7-72 and 7-74 (Table 14) are difficult to assess because only predesign data are available. They indicate only **technical feasibility** and the terms of implementation of the processes and the determination of the major equipment profile.

#### 4.3. Advanced Power Technologies Project

The CCTP includes two project that use circulating **fluidized-bed** boiler unit.

At **Nucla** Station (Project 7-16) a 420-t/h CFB boiler with hot cyclones for fly ash separation has been constructed, tested in detail, and is now in operation. The boiler has been designed to fire 3 types of Western coals with sulfur content of 0.4-0.8, 1.5, and 0.5 percent. Limestone is in-bed injected for sulfur capture.

The **final** atmospheric **fluidized-bed** boiler project under the CCTP is Project 7-18 with a goal to design the largest U.S. boiler, a **227-MW** unit capable of delivering 175 **t/h** of 4.3 MPa process steam. **The** experience known to date **has** been accounted for in the project. The sulfur capture is scheduled at 92 percent. In addition to using state-of-the-art combustion measures, ammonia/urea will be injected into the gas duct running from the furnace to cyclones to reduce half of the in-furnace **formed NO<sub>x</sub>**. Much attention has been paid to

maintaining **optimal** boiler modes. The start of test is **scheduled** for the beginning of 1998.

Under Project 7-32 a system of coal combustion in a slagging cyclone has been designed. **Two** cyclones with a total capacity of **50 MW** are planned to be installed at **the Healy** station in Alaska. The cyclone is in fact a **horizontal** water-cooled cylinder slightly inclined in the direction of the gas exit. It employs staged fuel and air feed and pulverized limestone injection to capture **SO<sub>2</sub>**. Further **SO<sub>2</sub>** capture **will** be in the **wet/dry** cleaning system. **Tire CaO-containing** fly ash removed in the baghouse is used to prepare the sprayed slurry.

As fuel, a mixture of 50 percent run-of-mine **and** 50 percent waste coal with high ash content and lower heating value is **fired**. To facilitate removal of the liquid slag, air fed to the cyclone is preheated by firing 25-40 percent of the coal in the **precombustor**. Seventy to eighty percent of the fly ash is removed as molten slag. The hot gas containing the incomplete combustion product is **directed** to the furnace, and additional air is fed to the furnace for complete combustion. In such a system, **SO<sub>2</sub>** emissions are reduced by more than 90 percent, maximum NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are **86 mg/MJ (220 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**, and maximum particulate emissions are **6.5 mg/MJ (16.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**.

The slagging horizontal cyclone **combustor** included in Project 7-98 is close in concept to the above design. Its specific features are ceramic lining and wall cooling by secondary air, which enables the use of compact cyclones to retrofit various types of boilers while leaving their steam/water path unchanged. The design capacity of the **cyclones is 6.74 MWt**.

Formation of NO<sub>x</sub> in the cyclone **combustors** is reduced by oxygen-deficient combustion, for **SO<sub>2</sub>** capture limestone is injected. The molten ash and the **sorbent** that captures the major amount of the **coal sulfur** are separated on the cyclone walls. Injection of additional amount of **sorbent** into the boiler duct increases the sulfur capture efficiency.

Under the **CCTP**, seven projects that demonstrate **IGCC** plants are being developed. Some data on these projects can be found in Tables 16 and 17. The total cost is about **\$3 x 10<sup>9</sup>**, including about **\$1 x 10<sup>9</sup>** from the **Federal** budget.

Project 7-28 and 7-30 are based on the technology of coal-water slurry, entrained-flow, **oxygen-blown gasification** which **has** been commercially demonstrated.

At the Wabash River **TPS** (Project **7-30**) a **two-stage gasification** of the **slurry** prepared from a 2.3 to 5.9 percent S bituminous coal **will** be realized. The coal consumption **will** be

2,315 t/d (96.5 t/h). **In** the first stage, gasification occurs creating molten ash **which** is removed as liquid slag from the **gasifier** lower part. No ash reeking occurs in the second stage. The raw gas is cooled in heat exchangers and cleaned in the conventions **low-**temperature system where **particulate, NH<sub>3</sub>,** and sulfur compounds are removed. Ceramic filters capture the fly ash and return it to the **gasifier**. The cleaned mean-calorie (medium **Btu**) gas is preheated with steam generated in the raw gas cooling system, **and** then fired in the GT combustor. Superheated HP steam is generated in the heat-recovery boiler downstream of the GT. Also, HP steam produced in the raw fuel gas cooling system ia superheated there. Both steam streams are expanded in the steam turbine available at the existing TPS site.

This single-train gasification system will be the largest in the U.S.A.

The designed sulfur cleaning efficiency will be 98 percent, **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction **will** amount to 90 • percent, and SO, emissions will be < 86**mg/MJ**, NO, < 43 **mg/MJ**.

The Polk Power Station (Project 7-28) will use single-stage gasification of Illinois 6 and Pittsburgh 8 bituminous coals having a sulfur content ranging from 2.5-3.5 percent. Two parallel desulfurization systems will be employed in the project: conventional **low-**temperature and high-temperature in a moving bed of zinc titanate **sorbent**. To decrease **NO<sub>x</sub>** formation, the cleaned synges will be mixed with nitrogen from the air separation plant. The design sulfur removal efficiency will be 96 percent (98 percent, for industrial plant), **NO<sub>x</sub> will** be reduced by 90 **percent**; and the emissions of **SO<sub>2</sub>** will be 90 **mg/MJ**, **NO<sub>x</sub>** 116 **mg/MJ**.

The third **CCP** project (Project 7-20) using entrained-flow gasification is underway at the Springfield TPS. There, at 23 **t/h** (550 t/d) dry dust of Illinois 6 **coal** will be gasified in a two-stage air-blown **gasifier** with liquid slag removal at the first stage. The raw coal-derived gas temperature **will** be 1000 oC before being reduced to 540 °C in the gas cooler. At **this** temperature, the gas **will** be **cleaned** of coke particles; first in a cyclone, and then in a fines filter. The particles will be returned to the **gasifier**, and the gas will be directed to the desulfurization system with a zinc **titanate** moving bed. The sulfur removal efficiency will be 99 percent, end the **NO<sub>x</sub>** will be **reduced** by 90 percent. The **SO<sub>2</sub>** and **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions will be less than 43 **mg/MJ**.

**Fluidized-bed** air-blown gasification of bituminous cords is underway according to Project 7-24 end 7-26.

At the **Piñon** Pine Station (Project 7-24), 812 t/d (34 **t/h**) of the **Utah** 0.5-0.9 percent S crushed coal **will** be gasified. **The** limestone is also in-bed injected to **capture the** sulfur and to prevent the conversion of fuel nitrogen to **NH<sub>3</sub>**. **The** temperature of the **raw coal-derived** gas at the **gasifier** outlet is 925 oC. The fly ash is separated in a cyclone **and** returned into the **gasifier**. The gas is cooled to 595 oC and sulfur is additionally removed in an oxide **metal** bed. When sulfur is captured in the **fluidized** bed, **CaS** is formed **which** forms after oxidation, together with the fuel ash, agglomerated particles suitable to be disposed, The coal-derived gas is fine cleaned of particulate mater in ceramic filters. To reduce **NO<sub>x</sub>** formation steam is added to the cleaned msd-derived gas.

The desigo sulfur cleaning efficiency is 94 percent, and **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions will be reduced by 90 percent. The emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> and **NO<sub>x</sub>** will be 30 **mg/MJ**.

Test are planned using West **Virginia** bituminous coal with S = 2-3 percent.

An industrial **CCP** using the above gasification technology will be 43.7 percent efficient and ensure 98-99 percent **cleaning** of sulfur when high-sulfur coals are gasified. The emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> will be below 19.5 **mg/MJ** and those of **NO<sub>x</sub>** below 23 **mg/MJ**.

At the Toms Creek Station (Project 7-26) a fluidized-bed system that will **gasify** 390-t/d (16.5 **-t/h**) of coal will be realized. Using a calcium base **sorbent**, 90 percent of the coal sulfur is captured in the bed. The raw coal-derived gas **will** leave the **gasifier** at an outlet temperature of 980-1040 oC and be cleaned of the fly ash in two stage cyclones. Tire gas is cooled to 540 oC and the remaining sulfur is removed in a zinc titanate **fluidized-bed** reactor. Particulate are removed by a ceramic filter. Sulfur **removal** efficiency is 99 percent, with emissions of 24 **mg/MJ** SO<sub>2</sub> and 39 **mg/MJ** **NO<sub>x</sub>**. The efficiency of the industrial 270-MW CCP will be 44 percent.

Another gasification technology is being designed under Project 7-22 for the Camden TPS. Gasification of **high-sulfur** (S = 3 percent) bituminous coal from West Virginia **will** be done in an oxygen-blown, moving-bed reactor with liquid slag **removal**. The **gasifier** output will be 1,685 t/d (67.5 t/h). The lump coal will be used and the fines will be briquette.

The raw gas will be washed to reduce it's **temperature** and remove tars, oils, ammonia **and** particulate. Combustibles will be returned to the **gasifier**. Conventional low-temperature cleaning **will** remove 99 percent of the S. The cold-gas gasification efficiency **will** be 89 percent and the carbon conversion will be 99 percent.

The clean **syngas** is mixed with nitrogen from the air separation plant end is preheated prior to being fed to the GT.

SO<sub>2</sub> end **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions will be less than 43 **and 65 mg/MJ** respectively (**NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction will be 90 percent).

Part of the **syngas**, after additional cleaning end saturation with steam, **will** be used to feed a 2.5-W electrochemical generator, based on the molten carbonate fuel cell, that will be integrated into the CCP circuit.

One more gasification project, Project 7-96, **will** be realized within **CCTP**. There the 2,910 t/d (121 **t/h**) plant for direct reduction of iron ore without using coke **will** be integrated with the CCP circuit of 150 We. The process system includes an iron ore reduction furnace and the melter **gasifier** arranged below it. The capacity of **gasifier** is 2,550 t of coal/d (106 **t/h**). It's purpose is **gasifying** coal and melting iron. A reducing gas is generated in the **gasifier** and the heat required for iron melting is released. The excess of coal-derived reduction gas exiting the furnace is cooled, cleaned, and compressed before firing in a GT.

Reduction of emissions by more than **85** percent is achieved through the capture of ore and coal sulfur in the reducing furnace with limestone injection under effective control of the process. Since no coke is required for iron production there is no **environmental** pollution resulting from it's production.

The combined process energy efficiency is 35 percent higher, compared with alternative processes, due to the better utilization of the coal's sensible heat, **volatiles**, end integration with CCP for production of electricity.

It is expected that the **final** SO<sub>2</sub> end **NO<sub>x</sub> cleaning** efficiency will be above **90** percent and at **least** 97 percent, respectively; **SO<sub>2</sub>** emissions will be 10.5 **mg/MJ**, and **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions will be 5.2 **mg/MJ**.

The general requirement for **IGCC** is the possible use of various kinda of cord. The gasification modules are being designed to provide flexibility when the CCP unit capacity is changed.

Project of CCP with various coal gasification and combustible gas **cleaning** technologies are at different stages of commercialization.

Testing demo **IGCC** plants **will** start in 1995-1996. Oxygen-blown gasification systems with low-temperature gas cleaning are at a higher stage of development (Project 7-28,7-30, 7-22) than other technologies under **development**. The specific cost of such systems will be \$1500-2000/kW with LHV coal combustion efficiency at 40-42 percent.

It is thought that the development and use of high-temperature gas cleaning systems will enable a future increase in the **IGCC** efficiency to 47 percent **and** create (the opportunity for) large commercial-size unit.

Along with higher efficiency **typical** for CCP with cord combustion in PFBC it is possible to exclude special **de-SO<sub>x</sub>** systems by adding limestone or dolomite to the coal. At moderate combustion temperature in the bed a small amount of **NO<sub>x</sub>** is formed. The by-product in this case is dry ash which can be utilized. A CCP using first generation bubbling PFBC has been realized at the Tidd Station in the U.S. (Project 7-14) and has operated for a long time. The 110-MW, 9 MPa, 495 oC steam unit was redesigned by replacing the **conventional** boiler with a PFBC boiler fed with 1.3 MPa air from a 16-W GT. The PFBC temperature is 860 oC, and the gas turbine inlet temperature is 830 oC. The steam turbine integrated with CCP operates at a reduced load of 55.9 MW. The CCP net capacity is 70.5 **MW** at 34.5 percent efficiency.

**According** to the DOE CCTP, the same technology is being designed for the New Haven Station (Project 7-8), a 340-MW (net) **PFBC**. A GT of 75 **MW** and a steam **turbine** with reheat are used there. The PFBC furnace pressure is increased to 1.6 **MPa**, the bed temperature is 870 oC, and the CCP efficiency is 42.2 percent. The design SO<sub>2</sub> capture and NO<sub>x</sub> reduction are 95 percent and **80** percent respectively.

Also under the **CCTP**, a **70-MW** CCP using a PCFB is being designed (Project 7-10) with a bed temperature and pressure of 870 oC and 1.2 **MPa**. The gas will be cleaned in a cyclone and a ceramic filter. The steam generated in the PCFB boiler will be expanded in an existing steam turbine. After redesigning, CCP efficiency **will** be 34.5 percent. Considering the **parameters** of the steam turbine, the **efficiency** will be increased by 15 percent.

With a 90 percent sulfur capture, **SO<sub>2</sub>** emissions **will** be 300 **mg/MJ**. Fly ash emissions will be 13 **mg/MJ**, and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions **will** be reduced by **70** percent. The CCP start-up is scheduled for 1996. The project development (**preliminary** design) **has** been made for a 45 percent efficient commercial **CCP with a PCFB boiler and additional topping combustor**.

Work is under way to design a second generation CCP with **PFBC**. To **this** end, the following is planned:

- (1) replacement of the GT with a U.S.-made **unit**;
- (2) incorporation of a **pyrolyzer** and gas hot **filter**;
- (3) increasing the GT inlet temperature.

The **pyrolyzer** ensures partial coal gasification producing a 925 oC combustible gas. The remaining carbon is removed as coke (char) and is fired in the PFBC **combustor** at 870 oC. The gases after the **pyrolyzer** and PFBC **combustor** are cleaned in high temperature filters. The GT inlet temperature is increased due to firing the combustible **gas** formed in the **pyrolyzer** in the top (topping) **combustor**.

The design **validating** test will be carried out at the **Wilsonville**, Alabama plant to be started *in* 1995. The test modules of the plant will be used to investigate heat transfer and refine the conditions for removing the total heat released in the **PCFB**. The bubbling-bed system is supposed to be used in the **pyrolyzer**. The demo plant employs a 4-MW GT. The top (topping) combustor is designed for **an** outlet temperature of 1290 oC. Before the GT, the gases will be air cooled to 1080 oC.

The plant is intended to play an important role in speeding up and simplifying the development and test of integrated GT clean cord technologies. After construction is completed, it will **employ** 5 modules. Apart from the advanced PFB **combustor** and GT, the system will use gasification in a transport reactor, several hot gas cleaning rigs, a fuel cell, **and** the associated gas treatment systems.

**Within** the framework of CCTP (Project 7-12), a **95-MW equivalent** capacity, demo, CCP using a second generation PFBC is being designed and **will** be constructed at the **Calvert City** Station. It will employ a **38-MW** GT, model **W251B** 12, a 35-MW steam turbine, and produce 141 **t/h** of process steam.

In the GT with external, indirect coal combustion, the compressed air is preheated in the boiler to be further expanded in **the** GT. **Coal** combustion and flue gas cleaning are made close to atmospheric pressure as io conventional utility boilers.

**Pre**design works **dealt** with this technology for **280-320-MW** CCP proved a possible efficiency of 49.5-51 percent with a simple GT operating at a firing temperature of 1260-1370 oC, and steam parameters of 16.4 MPa, 593/593 oC. In the boiler path in ceramic heat exchangers the air is heated up to 1090 oC. Further temperature rise is obtained by fuel combustion in the **additional combustor**. The boiler furnace in the active burning zone is screened by wall superheaters.

Under the CCTP (Project 7-36) an externally fired combined-cycle demo system with a ceramic heat exchanger end hot-air operated GT **will** be constructed at Warren Station in Pennsylvania.

Work has been conducted in the U.S. on direct **P.C.** or coal-water slurry (**CWS**) combustion in the GT combustors for a long time. Some result are illustrated in Table 18. In **all project**, two-stage **external** combustion systems were used. At the first stage under fuel” rich conditions carbon was gasified accompanied by the formation of **low-calorie** combustible gas which was cleaned between the **first** and second stages of fly ash, and ‘ – in the Allison and Westinghouse technologies – sulfur that was captured by **sorbent** injected at the first stage. According to the Solar technology, **sorbent was** injected at the second stage. In **all** cases at the second stage high amount of excess fresh air was added for full **burnup** of combustibles contained in the gas. Shown in the third **column** of Table 18 are the result of test conducted by the Allison with a full-size 4-MW GT. In **large** utility CCP with a coal-fired GT **pre**design, a net efficiency of 42 percent was calculated. Despite the promising result of the research, no construction of a demo plant is now planned.

#### 4.4. Result Obtained in CCTP Project

Merry project using **low-NO<sub>x</sub>** burners and **reburning** are either close to completion or are already completed with good result.

Under Project 7-46 with well-fired burners and over-fire air at a nominal 500-MWe load, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions were reduced to 172 **mg/MJ** (440 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**). The emissions were found to vary insignificantly when the load dropped to 200 MW. When compared to the **initial** level of 546 **mg/MJ** (1400 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**), NO<sub>x</sub> emissions were reduced by 68 percent, **including** 43 percent due to burner retrofit and 25 percent because of staged combustion (over-fire). **The** test were **conducted** with bituminous **coal** of 28.6 **MJ/kg** (LHV) and 30.0 **MJ/kg** (HI-IV). The coal contained 10 percent ash, 33 percent **volatiles**, 72 percent carbon, 1.7 percent sulfur and 1.4 percent nitrogen.

The amount of combustibles in **the fly** ash at **500-MW** load increased from 5.5-8.0 percent despite considerably more fine coal dust.

	Mesh 200 undersize,%	Mesh 50 <b>oversize</b> ,%
Initial state	63	2.8
Advanced burners and over-fire air	74	0.6

This fact caused boiler efficiency to decrease by 0.25 percent. By increasing excess air, carbon loss can be decreased to the initial **level**. In this case, however, **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions increase to 228 **mg/MJ** (589 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**).

Under project 7-42 cell burners were redesigned (see above). When firing different bituminous coals with S = 1.1 percent, the average **NO<sub>x</sub>** concentration at boiler full load was found to drop from 500 **mg/MJ** (1280 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**) to 205-240 **mg/MJ** (530-615 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**), 55 percent on average. The fly ash combustibles content was 1.1 percent and the carbon loss was 0.2 percent. The unit efficiency was not changed and no boiler corrosion rate change was observed.

Reduction of **NO<sub>x</sub>** formation by 37-48 percent at full-load was attained under Project 7-48 when testing a **low-NO<sub>x</sub>** burner in a **tangential-fired** furnace with various combinations of burner rows, an additional air feed just above the row and separately above the burner area. The tests were carried out firing various Eastern bituminous coals with S = 2.5-3.0 percent.

The reconstruction and testing of boilers with the new **low-NO<sub>x</sub>** burners and reburning, using **natural** gas as a reducing fuel was made at 3 coal TPS employing different firing systems (Project 7-44, Table 12).

Basic result of test can be seen from the Table below:

Quantity	Location of test, furnace specifics		
	Harneping, <b>tangential-fired</b>	Lake Side, cyclone	Denver, <b>wall-</b> fired burners
Unit output, <b>MWe</b>	71	33	172
<b>NO<sub>x</sub> initial</b> emission,			
<b>mg/MJ</b>	320	435	310
<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	820	1115	795
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> attained level,			
<b>mg/MJ</b>	105	<b>150</b>	110
<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	270	330	285
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> reduction, %	67	66	64
Share of natural gas, %	18	22.5 (20-26)	12.6 (5-19)
Reduction of boiler <b>efficiency, %</b>	0.3-1.1	0.59	0.45
Over-fire air, %	—	28.7	19.3

**Reburning**, using coal dust as a reducing fuel, was implemented on a 100-MW unit cyclone boiler (Project 7-40) with the result that follow.

Quantity	Coal Grade	
	Lamar bituminous, S = 1.8%	Powder River Basin subbituminous cord, S = 0.6%
NO <sub>x</sub> initial emissions,		
<b>mg/MJ</b>	505	445
<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	1290	1140
NO <sub>x</sub> attained level,		
<b>mg/MJ</b>	230	165
<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	590	420
NO <sub>x</sub> reduction, %	55	63
Carbon loss, %	1.5	0.3
Increase of carbon loss, %	<b>0.1</b>	0.0

In Project 7-56, 50 percent SO<sub>2</sub> capture was attained on 73.5-W unit boiler firing bituminous coal with S = 1.5-2.5 percent when **sorbent** – slurry of hydrated calcite and pressurized hydrated dolomite limes - were sprayed in the gas duct.

The evaporation of droplet and the absorption of SO<sub>2</sub> were completed in 2 s. No deposit were observed in the duct. The system operated reliably and it is easily automated.

When testing a simplified wet/dry SO<sub>2</sub> control system under Project 7-66, **LIMB-Coolside**, 61 percent of SO<sub>2</sub> capture was reached in LIMB system on a 105-MW unit firing 3.8 percent S cord using **lignolime** as **sorbent**. In the **Coolside** process using hydrated lime at a **Ca/S** = 2.0 and a **Na/Ca** = 0.2, 70 percent SO<sub>2</sub> capture was reached at 11 oC of the approach-to-saturation temperature.

In SO<sub>2</sub> control system testing with **LIFAC** technology (Project 7-58) 20-30 percent SO<sub>2</sub> was captured using limestone injection into the top of a **60-MW boiler** furnace. Another 40-55 percent SO<sub>2</sub> was captured in the activation reactor where flue gas containing **CaO** - the limestone **calcination** product - was humidified with injected water. Thus, the overall SO<sub>2</sub> cleaning **efficiency** reached 80-85 percent. To recover **the** flume opacity **above** the stack, the leaving gas temperature, which **was** reduced since SO<sub>2</sub> control installation, was increased to

93 oC by mixing the leaving gas with a small amount of hot gas.

Using technological methods in Project 7-76,  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions were reduced from 665  $\text{mg/MJ}$  (1700  $\text{mg/m}^3$ ) to 240  $\text{mg/MJ}$  (615  $\text{mg/m}^3$ ), i.e., by 63-69 percent without increased carbon losses. With in-furnace urea injection,  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions were further decreased to 128  $\text{mg/MJ}$  (330  $\text{mg/m}^3$ ), that is another 40 percent with an  $\text{NH}_3/\text{NO}_x = 0.85$ . The overall  $\text{NO}_x$  reduction was greater than 80 percent. Urea injection causes  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  formation in the amount of 20-35 percent of the total reduced  $\text{NO}_x$ . With the injection of pretreated urea to yield  $\text{NH}_3$ , only 3-10 percent  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  was formed.

With in-duct injection of dry calcium hydroxide ( $\text{Ca/S} = 1.75\text{-}2.0$ ) followed by gas humidification to 16.5 oC of the approach-to-saturation temperature not more than 25 percent S was captured. Even in this case hard to remove deposit were formed in the fabric titer.

Injection of dry sodium **sesquicarbonate** and bicarbonate before the air heater in the ratio of  $\text{Na/S} = 1.2\text{-}1.5$  enables an 80-89 percent  $\text{SO}_2$  capture to be obtained. Despite formation of 20-35 ppm of  $\text{NO}_2$  a colored plume above the stack was not observed.

As for Project 7-54, good result were reported in testing **wet/dry**  $\text{SO}_2$  removal in a **CFB** reactor with a high concentration of particles.

The reactor with an equivalent capacity of 10 MWe was constructed on the gas duct bypass of the **150-MW** unit boiler. In demonstration test on 2.7 percent S (in some periods up to 3.5 percent S) and 0.12 percent **Cl** coal the system operated with an average  $\text{SO}_2$  reduction of 90-91 percent at a molar ratio of  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2/\text{SO}_2 = 1.40\text{-}1.45$  and an approach-to-saturation temperature of 10 °C. Previously the system operated normally without deposit formation at an approach-to-saturation temperature of 2.8 °C using coal with low Cl content, and at 10.0-12.8 °C of the **approach-to-saturation** temperature with Cl **content** no more than 0.3 percent. With such approach-to-saturation temperature **values** and  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2/\text{SO}_2 = 1.4$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$  capture was 98-100 percent in preliminary test. The effect of operating conditions on  **$\text{SO}_2$**  reduction can be seen below.

Approach-to-saturation temperature, oC	4.4	10.0	10.0
Coal Cl content, %	0.004	0.04	0.12
SO <sub>2</sub> removal efficiency, %:			
at Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> /SO <sub>2</sub> = 1.0	79.5(72-92)	70(67-77)	84(78-95)
at Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> /SO <sub>2</sub> = 1.3	94.0(88-99)	85(78-92)	93(90-95)

The advanced wet SO<sub>2</sub> control systems have been in operation for years (Project 7-60, 7-62).

**The average system efficiency at the Baily TPS 500-MW unit (Project 7-60) firing bituminous coal with 2.0-4.5 percent S content was 94 percent. During special test over 9g percent efficiency was attained. With regular unit operation SO<sub>2</sub> emissions were 165 mg/MJ (420 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). Auxiliary power requirement were 5.3 MW (< 0.9 percent), and the gas path pressure drop was about 800 Pa. The SO<sub>2</sub> control system operated reliably. The 2-year average availability factor of the whole complex was close to unity (99.996 percent). During that period, 121,300 t of SO<sub>2</sub> was removed, 198,800 t of limestone was consumed, and 356, 000 t of 97.2 percent quality gypsum was produced.**

**The average water flow rate was 355 m<sup>3</sup>/h with an average effluent discharged at 18.4 m<sup>3</sup>/h. Waste waters contained 4,560 ppm chlorides, <2,500 ppm sulfates, 19 ppm fluorides, 14.1 g/m<sup>3</sup> dissolved solids and had a pH = 8-9.**

**The SO<sub>2</sub> control system using a bubbling reactor (project 7-62) was put into operation in March 1993. It enabled 98.7 percent S capture, collected 90 percent of particles > 1 micron and up to 50 percent, of particles < 1 micron that were left after cleaning by a 99 percent efficiency ESP, and utilization of over 97 percent of the limestone when operating at low pH value. The SO<sub>2</sub> removal system final product is saleable gypsum produced at rate of 7 t/h. The power consumed by the SO<sub>2</sub> control system constitutes about 1.5 percent of the unit output with a possible reduction by process optimization. No liquid deposition from the flume above the stack was observed even at 100 percent air humidity. During the first 5,000 operating hours the system availability was 98 percent.**

The 35-MW equivalent capacity system of flue gas cleaning was installed as a bypass (slipstream) on a boiler firing coal with S = 3.4 percent. The system used a baghouse to remove particulate matter and SNOX technology to catalytically remove SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>. The

flue gas cleaning efficiency of **SO<sub>2</sub>**, **NO<sub>x</sub>**, and particulate matter was 96 percent, 94 percent and 99.9 percent respectively. The system produced 25.5 t/d of 93 percent sulfuric acid with no solid wastes. The majority (99 percent) of flue gas **toxics** were removed in the SNOX process **itself**, with or without the baghouse. The system has been in operation for **5,700 hrs.**

When testing a 5-MW equivalent capacity **SNRB** system (Project 7-68) the following results were obtained using real combustion gases of bituminous coal with S = 3.4 percent.

Sorbent	Ratio	Temperature, °C	Sulfur Capture, %
Commercial hydrated lime	Ca/S = 2.0	430-470	80
Sugar hydrated lime	Ca/S = 2.0	430-470	90
Sodium bicarbonate	Na/S = 1.0	220	80

At **430-470 °C**, **90** percent **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction was attained with **zeolite** catalyst and ammonia injection providing an **NH<sub>3</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub>** = 0.9. Particulate removal by the baghouse was 99.89 percent.

Out of the advanced electric power generation technologies, the PFB coal combustion CCP project is the most mature (Project 7-14, Table 16).

The CCP test began at the end of 1990. Since that time comprehensive investigations have been conducted. Problems were detected and eliminated with preparation, feed, and **distribution** of the coal-water paste used as fuel; uniform in-bed combustion without impermissible ash agglomeration; ensuring nominal steam capacity by increasing the surface of in-bed tube bundles, and cleaning combustion product of fly ash in cyclones and removal of separated ash. The modifications and repairs to restore operability after damages took time. Ultimately the CCP total operating time by mid-1994 was 7,880 hrs.

When assessing CCP availability one should take into account that **the plant** had been designed without backup systems and component **which** were the practice with industrial (commercial) unit. It is also important to note that CCP availability increased constantly with operational and test experience.

CCP featured good ecological characteristics. At **full** load and a 3.2 m high bed a 90 percent S capture was obtained at a **Ca/S** = 1.15-1.35, **and** 95 percent S capture at a

**Ca/S** = 1.5-1.8. **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions were **65-77 mg/MJ**.

Considering the experience obtained in mastering similar plant in Sweden and Spain, the PFBC technology can be considered ready for commercial application.

Project 7-16 is less complicated and also relates to the same group. The **Nucla** Station CFB boiler designed under **this** project was tested during 15,700 hrs firing various cords with S = 0.4-0.8 and 1.4-1.8 percent. At bed temperature of 880 oC, the following result were obtained

<b>Ca/S</b> Ratio	1.5	4.0
Sulfur Capture, %	70.0	95.0

**NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions were < **145 mg/MJ** (**375 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**) with **77 mg/MJ** (**200 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**) on the average, and coal **burnup** was between 96.9-98.9 percent. The presence of combustibles in the fly ash was evidence of incomplete combustion: only a small fraction of it is attributed to combustibles in the bottom ash and the flue gas CO. The boiler **efficiency** was 85.6 -88,6 percent.

The new development for power generation are advanced cyclone **combustors** enabling radical reduction of S<sub>0</sub> and **NO<sub>x</sub>**. Such a cyclone (Project 7-98) operated on an industrial boiler under heat loads from 5.57-1.76 **MW**. It was tested during 900 hrs firing 8 various bituminous coals containing 19-37 percent **volatiles** and 1.0-3.3 percent sulfur. When limestone was used in the cyclone as sorbent in the ratio of **Ca/S** = 2,0, up to 58 percent S capture was observed. It increased reaching 80 percent with **sorbent** addition in the boiler furnace. **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions were 160-184 ppm (**130-150 mg/MJ**, **330-380 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**). Removed from the cyclone **combustor** as liquid slag were 55-90 percent of the ash and **sorbent**. The inert slag is a waste product. The combustion efficiency was > **99** percent.

## 5. REDUCTION OF COAL TPS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IN RUSSIA

### 5.1. Coal used at Russian TPS

#### 5.1.1. General

Russia possesses rich coal resources. The largest and most economically important of these are the **Kuznetsk (Kuzn.)** and **Kansk-Achinsk (K-A)** coal fields located in the southern part of Central Siberia. The production of coal now amounts to about  $270 \times 10^9$  t/y.

In the European part of the country much coal is produced in the south, in the Eastern Donbass (**Donb.**) and to the north, in the **Pechora (Pech.)** coal fields. Production of the expensive and low-grade brown coals found near Moscow is rapidly decreasing.

There are many coal fields covering the (rather high) demands of the nearby regions.

A large amount of Ekibastuz (**Ekib**) coal produced in Kazakhstan is fired in Russian TPS.

The quantities and properties of coal fired in Russian TPS are illustrated in **Table 19** [3].

Coal production conditions are most favorable in the K-A field, where large, horizontal **seams**, tens of meters thick, are located near the surface. The field is in an easily-accessible area with acceptable climatic conditions. The coal is produced by the open-cast (strip-mining) method at rather low cost.

The geological **conditions** in the highly-developed **Kuzn** field are now rather complex. The industry **environmental** impact here is high in many areas and the infrastructure is inadequate.

In the European part of the country the coal is mined underground **which** makes it cost very high. The geological conditions of the heavily mined areas (Eastern Donb and the Moscow area fields) are unfavorable. The Pechora coal field is located in a severe climatic area.

The Eastern regions of the country supply **mostly** low-grade, high-moisture, and high-ash local coals to be fired at power stations. Many old coal fields are exhausted and vast territories are energy-deficient. Coal will continue to play an important **role** for the Russian power industry in the near future. The direction and specifics of the evolution of the **coal** industry in Russia are briefly **discussed** in Section 3.

### 5.1.2. Characteristics of Bituminous Coals

Russia mostly uses the **Kuzn** bituminous coals from the Southern Part of Central Siberia. These high-grade, low-sulfur coals are adaptable for transport over large **distances**. Cords of various petrographic composition **and** degrees of carbonization are used to fire utility boiler. The properties of these coals are given in Table 20 wherein LF stands for long-flame, G denotes gas-coals, WS designates weakly **sintering**, L means lean and A - anthracite. Wider limit of variation of some properties - maximum moisture content up to 18-21 percent, lean cord volatile matter content of 5.5-14 percent, heating value of 16.5 -27.7 **MJ/kg** are characteristic of open-cut produced coals of respective grades [26].

Besides the graded coals, TPS are supplied with various by-product and slurries from **coal-beneficiation** operations. The properties of such materials vary widely (refer to the **last** column of Table 20).

In terms of geology and available **transportation** asset, production of these superior cords could be significantly increased. However, the region in which they occur is saturated with various large, basic industries such as cord, metallurgy, chemicals and others. This has strained the 10CSI infrastructure to the point that increasing coal output substantially would require large capital investment.

Despite all this, the Kuzo coal field is still a major coal base of Russia and the cords from this field are used at many existing TPS, **including** those in the European part of the country. This coal is tired at a great number of cogeneration and condensing power **plant** employing 150- and **200-MW** subcritical unit, and rdso at TPS with **300-MW supercritical unit**. **800-MW** unit Installed at the Perm, and designed to tire **Kuzn** coal are also operated on **natural** gas.

Characteristics of bituminous coals from other fields in Russia are shown in Table 21.

Only a small **area** of the **Donetk** coal field 'remains in the Rostov region (the south of the European part of the country) of Russia. The power **industry** uses mostly the high-sulfur lean coals and anthracite **culm** (AC) produced there.

The **Pechora coal** field is located in the northern part of European Russia. Inta coals, produced there, have a **high** sulfur and **high** ash content which is **difficult** to reduce by **beneficiation**.

In both coal fields the coal is mined underground at high cost.

The coal from the Ekib field in northern Kazakhstan, widely used at Russian TPS, is weakly sintering mostly because of the high content of **mineral** matter. **In view** of seam peculiarities, the Ekib coal is **mostly** produced in **bulk** where the ash content reaches 55 percent

Twenty to thirty percent of the ash of the **Kuzn, Donetk, Pechora** and Nerymrgri cords consist of the basic oxides: **Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**, CaO, mgO, **K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O** with the major share of **Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**. Because of that, the ash fusion temperature for **Kuzn** cords is in the **range** of 975-1,050 oC. It was found to decrease with increasing concentration of alkali element Na and K in the ash [27].

In firing most Kuzo **coals**, no substances are formed or selectively released that form stubborn deposit on heating surfaces because the coals are weakly **sintering**.

**Donetk** coals have characteristically high sulfur content, up to 70 percent of which is in the form of pyrites.

Low-reaction **Donetsk** coals are usually fired in wet-bottom furnaces and at high temperatures which cause the melting out and averaging of the entire fly ash. That is why the heating surface deposit are friable, even at the slagging temperatures given above self-removal of deposit is observed.

In rare cases, when firing Donetsk coals in dry-bottom furnaces, a dense layer of primary deposit with a concentration of **Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>** up to 40 percent is formed on tubes of **platens** and on the first rows of the convective superheater.

### 5.1.3. Characteristics of Brown Coals

The brown coals play a rather important role in the structure of **fuel** supply to Russian TPS. Out of about  $150 \times 10^6$  t of cords fired at TPS in 1993, the share of brown coals was about 50 percent (Table 19). The brown-coal fields are mostly located in Siberia and the Far East. The largest is the K-A field located in the southern Part of the Krasnoyarsk region. It is a unique natural phenomenon due to the size of the coal deposit **and** structure of its **coal** seams. Of the 19 **fields** in the K-A basin that have been explored, three seams are currently **being** developed; **Nazarovo, Berezovo** and **Borodinsk** with a total production capacity of  $58 \times 10^6$  t/y.

K-A coals have good firing and ecological characteristics: ash content 4.0-16 percent, **sulfur** content 0.3-0.4 percent, heating value 11.8 -15.6 **MJ/kg**, and volatile yield 47-48 percent.

The K-A **coal** ash chemical composition is **illustrated** in Table 22 showing high (up to 42 percent) **CaO** content, and an increased content of Na and K oxides [27].

Brown coals used for power generation in **eastern** Siberia and the Far East differ from K-A coals both in firing properties (Table 19) and **coal** ash characteristics (Table 22).

In the European part of Russia, brown **coals** are mostly produced in the near-Moscow coal field. However, because of the high cost of mining and the low quality of these coals (S = 2.3-2.5 percent, A = 35-38 percent, W = 30 percent, LHV = 7-9 M.T/kg) their use for power generation is decreasing.

**The** open-cut produced K-A coals are the cheapest and their increased use for power generation is an important economic goal. Production of these coals can be increased up to 80-130 x 10<sup>6</sup> t/y as long as the country's economy **will** improve.

Despite the available positive experience of transporting considerable **amount** of K-A coals by rail (up to 1.5 x 10<sup>6</sup> t) to TPS and storing it in open piles for a year and longer, more **efficient** long-distance transport of K-A coal-derived product are under consideration in order to reduce transportation cost on-site processing.

Among such possibilities are:

- preparation of the required coal dust at central **pulverizing plant**;
- preparation of crushed coal to be used in CFB boilers;
- production of coal briquettes;
- preparation of coal-water slurries; ‘
- various kinds of pyrolysis to obtain semi-coke **and** liquid fuel.

Based on performance **characteristics and** feasibility by **the** year 2005, the first priority is the production of **coal** briquettes. It **will** enable reduction **of** cost for **transport** and services for

coal storage, increase the reliability of **fuel handling and pulverizing** systems, **and** reduce environmental impact.

## **5.2. Power and Environment Protection Technologies in Use**

Conventional bituminous coal-fired dry- and wet-bottom boilers are available.

**Kuzn, Pech, and Yuzhno-Yakutk** coals are **close** in their **physical/chemical** characteristics and are **almost** consistent with **bituminous** steam cord standards adopted for the World Market.

Ekib coals have a high ash content, are **highly** abrasive, non-slagging, and explosion-proof.

Donetsk AC are characteristically of very **low** reactivity (volatile yield of 4 percent); and are difficult to fire even with liquid slag removal.

The peculiarities of firing brown K-A coals and cleaning the flue gases formed result from the properties of these coals, which feature a high volatile yield, high reactivity, and a tendency to intensively slag boiler heating surfaces. They also readily self-ignite in storage, and the dust is explosive.

The **history** of using K-A coals goes back to firing **Nazarovo** and Irsha-Borodinsk coals in 320-500 t/h dry- and wet-bottom boilers.

The basic problems when firing the above cords are the accelerated slagging of furnace **waterwalls** and the impaired removal of liquid slag due to varying cord properties (when various-seam coals are supplied) and ash content. To overcome these problems, pilot boilers have been designed using special firing systems. **These** are briefly described in Section 2. Though they have been investigated in detail and numerous modifications of their component have taken place, the boilers have not found further application.

In view of the available commercial experience and the result of testing K-A and other brown **coals** from the eastern fields, the most suitable combustion is a low-temperature one (below 1,200-1,300 °C) combined with **gas** drying and ballasting of the flame **with** combustion product. This has been implemented with the simultaneous modification of the modes and design of the tangential-fired furnaces **with** straight-flow burners on **the** new E-500 and P-67 boilers (see Section 2).

The experience with firing the most slagging **Berezovo** coal in the E-500 and P-67 boilers showed that the furnace temperature level should not exceed 1,300 oC to prevent quick slagging [28,29,37].

The firing process can be improved by using more uniform **coal** dust, uniform flow of air and recirculated gases over burner tiers and channels, intensifying the fuel ignition, reducing the active burning zone temperature by increasing **swirl** in the upper part of the furnace chamber, and increasing to 40-45 percent the amount of recirculated gas to these zones.

When bituminous **coal** ash contacts water no hard deposit are formed. This makes possible the wide application of wet ash collectors and hydraulic ash removal systems at old TPS firing **Kuzn** coals in boilers producing up to 670 t **steam/h** (186 **kg/s**). The above systems are also installed at AC and Ekib coal-fired boilers, with reference to the latter up to **500-MW** unit. However, these systems are not **sufficiently** effective on ash separation and provide problems with further ash utilization. At newly installed bituminous coal-fired boilers of up to 1,000 **t/h** and more of fly ash is caught by ESP. When these power **unit** were designed ESP efficiency at 90-96 percent had been thought quite sufficient and an ESP of limited size with up to 3 **m/s gas** velocity – economically reasonable.

The Ekib coal-fired **500-MW** unit employ two-stage ash removal systems with a wet venturi scrubber being installed as the first stage and an ESP as the second stage, with an overall efficiency of 99.5 percent [28].

The K-A coal-fired TPS are now equipped with two types of ash collectors - **multicyclones** (66 percent) and ESP (34 percent). The fly ash removal in **multicyclones** is 92 percent maximum, while that in an ESP is 94-97.5 percent and depends on their type and size (generally, they fail to provide for the required residence time) and the boiler outlet temperature (often at 160-180 oC). These figures cannot be considered satisfactory.

In **retrofitting/repowering** existing and constructing new TPS upgraded ESP and baghouse filters will be applied to ensure the particulate matter emissions at 50-100**mg/m<sup>3</sup>** or below. Now in Russia a new type of ESP with a 460 mm electrode spacing has been mastered. It will be equipped with a **variable** current supply, automatic control and monitoring, and a pneumatic fly ash discharge from the hoppers.

The fly ash of **low-sulfur Kuzn** and **Neryungri coals**, and, particularly, of Ekib coals is of increased electrical **resistivity**. This may **impair ESP** operation and reduce the collection efficiency.

ciency. In many cases, **especially in retrofitting/repowering** of existing TPS which lack space.. to install additional ESP fields or to extend the ESP area, flue gas Conditioning at the ESP inlet is advantageous. Conditioning includes temperature reduction (which may **also** increase fuel utilization), using **chemical** additives (for example, **SO<sub>3</sub>**) or electromagnetic radiation which transforms lower **SO<sub>x</sub>** and **NO<sub>x</sub>** to higher oxides.

At some **TPS** by using simple flue gas conditioning before ESP (for example, reducing the temperature by injection of water-treatment plant salted effluent) fly ash emissions were decreased by 2-3 times.

Fabric filters are attractive as a means of fly ash collection, but there is **practically** no operating experience with them in Russia. In this connection, the risk exist that with the high ash content (up to 25-35 percent) of many steam bituminous **coals**, the use of the fabric filter may entail difficulties or be inefficient.

Small-capacity demonstration fabric filters have been in successful operation with a K-A **coal-**fired boiler for some years. **Baghouse** filters in sizes of 110,000, 280,000, and 940,000 **m<sup>3</sup>/h** have been made commercially available. They are employed in the metallurgical industry. A project is under way to install baghouse filters on the **500-t/h** K-A coal-fired industrial boiler at the **Minusinsk cogeneration plant**.

In cases where it is profitable to keep a wet ash collection system and increase scrubber efficiency by using a higher spray rate, or by applying emulsifiers with a high rate of ash removal, it seems reasonable to use them to collect part of the **SO<sub>2</sub>** contained in the flue gases. Experience indicates that **SO<sub>2</sub>** reduction in these cases can be 50-70 percent.

The increased ash collection efficiency and reduction of particulate matter emissions up to **< 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**, which is technically feasible, also solves the problem of heavy metals and toxic product of incomplete combustion, which emissions are not regulated now.

**Kuzn** and Pech coals contain of 2.1-2.7 percent fixed nitrogen. **High** flame temperatures are required to ensure the complete combustion of the above and other bituminous **coals** with a moderate **volatile** yield. These circumstances facilitate **NO<sub>x</sub>** formation in firing bituminous **coals** and make it **difficult to attain** the environmental requirement through technological methods only. Nevertheless, application at existing boilers (**including** wet-bottom boilers) of various methods capable of improving combustion (feed of coal dust of high concentrations, use of special burners, stage combustion) enabled **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction of up to

450-600  $\text{mg/m}^3$  [28-32].

At low-temperature, combustion of brown coals, and K-A cords in particular, NO, are primarily formed from the fuel nitrogen compounds. These compounds during volatile yield and firing can be converted to NO or  $\text{N}_2$  depending on the conditions.

In firing slagging coals, care is needed in the application of known firing methods for  $\text{NO}_x$  suppression.

The boiler test showed that  $\text{NO}_x$  concentrations could be reduced to 200-350  $\text{mg/m}^3$  simply by decreasing excess air (**SR**). However, in this case, starting from a certain SR value, slagging of waterfalls was found to be accelerated. Boiler operation at minimum excess air is an urgent problem. The solution of the problem could be facilitated by mode optimizing with respect to the slagging and  $\text{NO}_x$  formation, automatic control of furnace processes (flows of coal dust, air, recirculation gases), use of finer coal dust particles, and better **waterwall** cleaning.

Work is under way to **modernize** burners through the **optimization of velocities of coal-air** mixtures, secondary air and recirculation gases, stream outlet **angles** in horizontal and vertical planes, etc. **Of interest is the application of bottom burners** to fire **high-reactivity, low-ash, strongly-slagging** coals that make the **flame** longer (burning start **at the furnace bottom**) and move the flame from the furnace walls.

Simplified **reburning** of **brown** coals was implemented at 270-t/h and 420-t/h boilers at the **Irkutsk cogeneration** plant. Both boilers have tangential-fired, dry-bottom furnaces with a **two-tier** arrangement of straight-flow burners. The upper-tier burners operated at **SR < 1.0**, where the air required for complete combustion was fed via **overfire nozzles**. The result obtained on the **420-t/h** boiler are illustrated in Figure 15:  $\text{NO}_x$  concentration was reduced by 35-45 percent [25,29].

Reburning will be more extensively tested in the near future in a 500-t/h boiler.

To decrease  $\text{NO}_x$  formation, a scheme with **brown** cord dust preheating in a direct fired system has been designed. When firing the coal dust preheated to 600-950 oC at the pilot facility,  $\text{NO}_x$  formation was reduced 2.5 times, and in the case of **reburning**, more than 3 times. At the pilot 35-t/h boiler,  $\text{NO}_x$  concentration **was** reduced from 400-500  $\text{mg/m}^3$  to 220-300  $\text{mg/m}^3$ . Further  $\text{NO}_x$  reduction could be predicted **to** 200-250  $\text{mg/m}^3$  [28]. Technical

solutions for coal dust preheating and staged combustion have been designed for a P-67 800-MW unit and 500-t/h boilers.

As mentioned above, there are possibilities of long-distance **transport** of K-A cords. As briquettes, for example. In this case, the firing conditions **will** be different but not new to the Russian industry. For example, there are many years of experience with the combustion of dry, centrally-treated **Nazarovo field** K-A coal dust in wet-bottom boilers. **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions were reduced under such conditions by using a highly concentrated coal-air mixture 50 kg of cord dust per 1 kg of air. The typical dependence of the furnace outlet **NO<sub>x</sub>** concentration upon excess air is shown in Figure 16 with reference to a **680-700-t/h** boiler [31,7].

All of the **low-NO<sub>x</sub>** burners and **reburning** technologies (7-40, 7-42, 7-44, 7-52) demonstrated under the DOE Clean Coal Technology Program (**CCTP**) for bituminous coal-fired boilers can be implemented when firing the Russian cords **discussed** above. The U.S. technical solutions will compete with those available in Russia. Joint development using, for example, U.S.A. burners, mills for superfine grinding of **coal** for cord **reburning**, measurement and control devices, etc., could be attractive:

Where **primary** technological measures fail to attain the required **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions, **noncatalytic** and catalytic **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** systems will be used.

Russia has experience with the **noncatalytic** system of **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction by injection of ammonia water into the high-temperature (about 1000 °C) boiler path. Tests were conducted at two **420-t/h** natural gas and Kuzo coal-fired boilers. When firing coal, **NO<sub>x</sub>** concentrations with ammonia water injection were decreased by almost 2 times [28]. Now the system is automated, based on U.S. measurement devices.

Projects have been designed for catalytic **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** systems for **500-MW** Ekib coal unit (see below) where the catalytic reactor is located before and after the particulate matter and the **SO<sub>x</sub>** gas **cleaning** devices in the dust-laden flue gas boiler duct. Pilot and industrial tests are being carried out on Russian- and foreign-developed catalyst for **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** systems using real dust-laden flue gases.

The flue gas **SO<sub>2</sub>** concentrations when **Kuzn** coals are fired are generally **within** 300-350 **mg/MJ** (800-1,100 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**). For the **Neryungri** cords the figures are half as high. As specified in the proposed **National** Standard, such emissions allow for boiler 'operation with no special flue gas **SO<sub>2</sub>** cleaning measures.

Wherever required in firing **Kuzn, Neryungri and Ekib coals**, use may be made of simple **de-SO<sub>x</sub>** technologies employing wet ash collectors (see above) **and wet/dry** devices, in particular, those that are integrated into the gas duct. Their efficiency **will** be at 50-70 percent. Among the CCTP DOE technologies that can be used are **those** demonstrated in project 7-54, 7-56, 7-58, 7-60, and 7-62.

In ecologically dangerous **locations** when Ekib, and to a lesser extent **Kuzn** and Neryungri coals, and as a **rule** Pech and Donetk coals are fired, the use of **wet/dry** technologies in special apparatus for about 90 percent sulfur capture can be required. Such technologies are being developed, in particular, under **CCTP** DOE project.

As mentioned previously, low-sulfur, low-ash K-A coals feature high-calcium-content ash (**CaO** = 26-42 percent for different **coal** fields, including 17-32 percent of free **CaO**; **CaO/SO<sub>2</sub>** = 2.5-5.3; free **CaO/SO<sub>2</sub>** = 1.1-3.5). With low-temperature, **dry-bottom** furnace combustion of such coals, up to 40-60 percent of the sulfur (Figure 17) is captured in the furnace volume [33]. Injection of activated ash containing much unused active **CaO** into the gas duct adds to the degree of sulfur capture by about 20 percent. The jet-mill, crushed **ash** is better if injected into the furnace top; and that which is processed in the digester is better if injected into the convective section where gas temperature is 500-600 oC.

If a baghouse is used to **clean** the gases of particulate matter, additional sulfur is captured in the ash layer that forms on the filter material. Ultimately, with additional injection of activated ash, the overall sulfur capture in the dry system without external **sorbent** may reach 80-90 percent [37].

To clean combustion product resulting from the combustion of near-Moscow field 3 percent S brown coal, a demo plant of 400,000 **m<sup>3</sup>/h** capacity, based on the ammonia-cyclic-technology has been constructed at one of the utility boilers of the **Dorogobuzh TPS**. This method is based on the SO<sub>2</sub> absorption by ammonia **sulphite** and the formation of **hydrosulfite** and **sulphate**. The final products are 10 percent liquid **SO<sub>2</sub>**, **crystalline** ammonia sulphate **and** colloidal sulfur. Basic characteristics of the plant are given below.

Flow of flue gases to be cleaned, m <sup>3</sup> /h	400,000
Flue gas temperature, oC:	
Before <b>de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> system	<b>150</b>
Past <b>de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> system	45-55
Flue gas SO <sub>2</sub> concentration, mg/m <sup>3</sup> :	
Before <b>de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> system	5500
Past <b>de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> system	300-350
Flue gas NO <sub>x</sub> concentration, mg/m <sup>3</sup> :	
before <b>de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> system	350-400
<b>past de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> system	200-250
Yield of <b>de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> system by-product with 7,000-hour operation, t/y:	
Liquid SO <sub>2</sub>	18,000
Ammonia Sulphate	14,200
Colloidal Sulfur	214,500
Annual ammonia consumption, t/y	1,830

The plant efficiency and the consumption of the reagent required for operation are being refined.

The lowest emissions, sometimes below those specified in the Standards, and the highest flue gas cleaning efficiency will be required for **cogeneration** plant located in towns, sometimes in residential areas, and also for industrial **cogeneration** plant in **highly** contaminated areas.

In **all** cases of conventional bituminous cord combustion, the washing of raw coals would be reasonable to decrease the ash content. **This** would facilitate the ash **collection** and removal and rdsso facilitate the use of the various technologies for emission reduction and flue gas cleaning.

## 6. BASE OPTIONS OF ADVANCED COAL THERMAL POWER PLANT

The following base-option project were deemed to be winners of the competition by their inclusion in the “Clean Coal Technology” section of the State Program “**Ecologically** Clears Power Generation.” [35, 36]

Basic parameters of the TPS employing various technologies are shown in Table 23.

It is difficult to compare the technologies on the basis of economic parameters for the following reasons: They have been designed around coals of differing properties and cost. The TPS have been sited in differing geographic locations. Different operating modes have been employed. Finally, equipment and construction cost have been unstable and not **always** fully justifiable.

The lowest specific cost relate to TPS with low-cost **500-MW** unit firing Ekib **bituminous** coal. TPS with brown K-A coal **fired 800-MW unit are higher** in cost because the lower combustion temperatures necessary to prevent ash slagging dictate larger physical dimensions for the furnace (see Section 2). The lack of Russian experience with direct flue-gas removal of **SO<sub>x</sub>** and **NO<sub>x</sub>**, has led to conservative cost estimates for such equipment and TPS utilizing it. By contrast, the specific cost for CFB boilers seems optimistic for the very same reason.

### 6.1. 6.4-GW TPS Project with 800-MW, Brown K-A Coal-Fired Unit

The **6.4-GW** TPS featuring 8 800-MW **supercritical** boilers firing brown coal from the **Berezovz** field is a base option.

Principal features of the P-67 boiler (Figure 5) at the **Berezovo TPS-1** are: Dry-bottom, tangential-fired furnace. **Low** active combustion zone heat-release rate. Low flame temperatures, i.e., 1,300-1,400 oC maximum, Early ignition and intensively pulverized coal (PC) **burnup** at the initial point.

Specific cord composition as regards mineral and organics content allowed **SO<sub>x</sub>** and **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction end attainment of ecologically-required **levels** of **SO<sub>x</sub>** and **NO<sub>x</sub>** of 200-300 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** without special **de-SO<sub>x</sub>** and **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** systems [7, 28, 37].

The following methods **will** be employed for **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction: fuel preheated to 650-850 oC, staged low excess air combustion **and** combustion **gases used** for fuel drying in the

pulverizing **mill** fans system, A schematic drawing of the **coal** preparation **and** firing systems for the P-67 boiler is illustrated in Figure 18. The raw coal from the hopper enters the drying section at 33 percent moisture. This is reduced to 13 percent by the 590-650 oC combustion gases. **Also**, the fuel is classified by the mill farr into high and low solids concentration streams. A portion of the coal-air mixture is fed to the muffle burner where it is used for heating the main stream in the PC preheater. To ensure **complete** combustion and minimize slagging of the boiler's heat-exchange surfaces, simultaneous **coal** particle size reduction from  $R_{90} = 40-60$  percent to  $R_{90} = 20-30$  percent and  $R_{1000} < 1.5$  percent is required.

Low-temperature combustion allows for sulfur capture within the furnace of up to 50 percent by the **calcium** in the ash. Fabric filters are used to **clean** the flue gases and **additional sulfur** is captured in the fly-ash layer on the **filter** bags. Also, feed of activated ash into the furnace and the convective path is provided.

Firing **Berezovo** coal with 0.4-0.5 percent sulfur in pilot test showed that the 200  $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$  maximum requirement **can** be assured by the above methods of sulfur capture in the furnace and on the flue gas titer bags. The cleaning efficiency of the fly-ash layer on the filter bags is **sufficient** to meet the specified ecological maximum of 50  $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ .

Technical data for the FRO-12000 baghouse module is shown in **Table** 24. Figure 19 illustrates the **two-storey** layout of the baghouse bay adopted for the TPS.

Operation on coal with 7 percent average ash content will yield  $1.5 \times 10^7$  t/y of ash and slag wastes.

Because the K-A **coal** ash contains CaO, provision is made for its granulation (**as  $\text{CaSO}_4$** ) by treating with acid waste water from the make up treatment system to improve salability properties and prevent environmental impact when land filling.

The 6.4-GW TPS is constructed within two main buildings. Each contains 4 of the **800-MW** unit. Each unit has it own 84 m wide bay. Overall, each main building is 434 ms wide **and** 177 ms deep. The baghouses and the induced-draft fans are located in separate buildings. Two 250 **m-high** stacks are provided, each serving four unit (Figure 20).

The proposed new technologies for the project **are** being perfected in **the 35 t/h pilot boiler**: The influence upon  **$\text{NO}_x$**  of the high temperature preheating of **the PC** and staged combustion,  **$\text{SO}_x$**  capture in the boiler gas path and in **the** baghouse, **and** injection of ash activated in the

jet mill or digester at **various** point in the gas path are being quantified.

These techniques will **be further tested in a 500 t/h boiler** presently **under** construction and due to be started up in 1996.

The result of experiment aimed at **validating this** project were considered briefly in Section 5.2.

Basic parameters of the TPS employing 800 MW unit designed under this project are shown in Table 23. It is compared with alternative TPS based on the same **coal** technology below

	Existing unit w/o de-SO <sub>x</sub> /de-NO <sub>x</sub> systems	Existing unit with de-SO <sub>x</sub> / de-NO <sub>x</sub> systems	Base option
Efficiency at nominal output, %	38.50	<b>37.50</b>	<b>39.20</b>
Mean annual efficiency, %	38,07	<b>37.28</b>	<b>38.85</b>
Mean annual specific standard fuel consumption, <b>g/kWh</b>	323.10	<b>329.90</b>	<b>316.60</b>
Relative specific investment	0.978	1.24	1.00
Relative averaged electricity cost	0.996	1.23	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Specific emissions, mg/m<sub>3</sub></b>			
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>600</b>	200	200
<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>600</b>	300	300
Particulate matter	<b>150</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>

## 6.2. Yuzhno-Ural Ekib Bituminous Coal-fired 4-GW TPS with 500-MW Unit Project

The base option is a 500-MW **supercritical** unit with conventional **PC** firing [38]. Some parameters of **the** unit and TPS are shown in Table 23.

The P-57, 1,650 t/h, 24 MPa, 545/545 °C boiler manufactured **by the Podol'sk** Machine

Building works in 1986 was adopted as the prototype.

Conventional firing of Ekib coal in the P-57 boiler generates rather **high NO<sub>x</sub>** – in the order of 800-1,300 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**. Two versions of the furnace have been specifically designed with technologies intended to reduce **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions.

The furnace is equipped with two tiers of **wall** swirl burners (Figure 21), and has additions straight-flow burners arranged 3-4 m above the second tier. These burners, operating with **SR** = 0.7, handle 20 percent of the fuel. Above them, at 26-30 m elevation, nozzles are arranged to feed 10-24 percent of the total air.

The tangentially-fired furnace (Figure 22) has 24 straight-flow burners arranged in three tiers of eight burners (two set of four) each on the side walls with the **coal/air** channels of each set aimed at the **perim** of a 1,200 mm diameter circle situated in the space between them so as to generate a counter-clockwise “swirl.” Burners of the first and second tiers operate at excess air of **SR** = 1.1 and those of the third tier with **SR** = 0.7. About 15 percent of the secondary air is fed through the tertiary air nozzles located about 8 m above the third tier of burners.

The result of pilot and industrial-scale tests at the Ekib **TPS-2** indicate that **this** technique can reduce the **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions in the P-57R boilers to 500-550 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

**Further** reduction of **NO<sub>x</sub>** will be effected by application of selective catalytic reduction (**SCR**) using ammonia. The specific location for the **SCR** catalyst has been analyzed in view of the high dust content **and** dust **abrasivity** of the Ekib coal. A line drawing showing the de-**NO<sub>x</sub>** system after the hot electrostatic precipitator and before the air heater, and another showing it after both the **de-SO<sub>x</sub>** unit and the air heater appear as Figures 23 and 24, respectively. Operating conditions and some characteristics of the catalyst for these schemes are illustrated in Table 25. The **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** system located in the flue ahead of the air heater is more efficient.

Reduction of **SO<sub>x</sub>** will be accomplished in a wet lime scrubber with gypsum produced as a by-product. A schematic of the process appears as Figure 25 with basic process parameters presented in Table 26.

Fly ash production is one of the most serious problems **with Ekib** coal combustion. Ash removal efficiency of 99.9 percent is required to reduce **the** dust content from the reference value of 90 g/m<sup>3</sup> to 100 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**. **This** is difficult **with Ekib coal** because of increased

electrical **resistivity** of the fly ash. Within the temperature range of 140-180 oC, **this** causes back corona in the electrostatic precipitator which impairs rrsb separation.

The required efficiency can be reached by maintaining the stack gas at 95-100 oC **along** with adequate gas velocity and residence time within the ESP active zone. Utilizing four 8-pole ESPS, each with 12 m high electrodes and an active cross-section of 197.5 m<sup>2</sup>, the cleaned gas velocity will be about 1 **m/s** and the residence time within the ESP more than 30 s. These conditions ensure a 100 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** maximum fly ash content in the cleaned gas stream. The electrostatic precipitators are equipped with **variable** voltage **supply** sources which prevent back corona and increase operational reliability.

Reduced power output and efficiency caused by the use of the gas **cleaning** systems is to some extent compensated by extra syngas production as a result of steam condensed instead of being extracted. This is because some condensate and, in some cases, **feedwater**, are heated by boiler flue gases as a result of less steam flow to preheating. The temperature of the flue gas is reduced from 160 oC to 90-100 oC to meet ESP operating conditions. For this temperature reduction, low-temperature economizers or heating of excess air have been designed. In the latter case, a larger amount of air than required for combustion is passed via the air heater, while part of the air preheated to 300-330 oC recirculates, heating feedwater and condensate (Figure 26, end mean SR). The requirement of low gas velocities for the ESP greatly influences the system layout.

The plant configuration with included **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** system and an 84 m wide bay housing the electrostatic precipitators is shown in Figures 27 and 28.

**Table 27** compares the performance of the existing **Ekib TPS-2** power plant without gas cleaning equipment, a 500 **MW** unit with the **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** system located in the **furnace** flue-gas **stream**, and a 500 **MW** unit with the **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** system located after the ESP and the de-SO<sub>x</sub> system.

Different combustion systems have been tested to **validate this** project. A tangential-fired furnace has been implemented at the Ekib **TPS-2 500 MW** plant. This has resulted in a reduction in **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions to 500-650 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**, i.e., almost 50 percent, compared with emission of 1,100-1,200 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** from other boilers.

The swirl burner with simplified **reburning has** been tested on a 210 t/h Ekib coal fired boiler. In this case, **NO<sub>x</sub>** emissions were reduced 47 percent, from 1,100 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** to 520-570 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

Long-term test of the **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** system catalyst have begun on heavily **dust-laden** Ekib **coal** fired combustion product. The **catalyst** are **installed** in a bypass duct of the existing 500 **MW** boiler **flue**, and see about 5,000 **m<sup>3</sup>/hour** of gas flow.

A low temperature economizer reducing flue gas temperature to 90-100 oC, is installed on a 420 **t/h** boiler. The resulting **change** in the **electrophysical** properties of the fly ash improved ESP efficiency and reduced fly ash emissions by factors of 3.

**Pilot** tests were conducted of the simplified **de-SO<sub>x</sub>** system which is **close** in concept to the LIFAC system. Sulfur capture and the effect upon the system of lime injection into the **high** temperature (800-1,000 oC) flue gas stream were tested, as **well as** sulfur capture with this system using various methods of humidification of the **CaO-laden** flue gas stream.

Effort are under way to develop heat exchangers for **de-SO<sub>x</sub>** and **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** systems'.

### 6.3. 2,400MW TPS with CFB Boilers Firing Poor-Quality Anthracite **Culm** (AC)

Circulating **Fluidized Bed (CFB)** combustion is a promising approach to firing poor fuels [8, 11, 39]. A project utilizing this **technology** has been developed featuring a 2,400 **MW** TPS with **300MW** unit located in the Eastern **Donbass**.

The **TPS** employs once-through, two-furnace, 2,500 **t/h**, 24.5 MPa, 545/545 oC CFB boiler and K-300-240 steam turbine. The fuel is poor quality anthracite **culm** with 36 percent ash, 1.4 percent sulfur, 10 percent moisture and 4-6 percent **volatiles**. The boiler features a **high** recirculation ratio, **external** "hot" (900-940 oC) cyclones and special external heat exchangers for cooling a portion of the cyclone ash before it is returned to the furnace. For boiler start-up and for operation at loads less than 30 percent of nominal design, each combustion chamber has 6 **gas/oil** burners arranged on the front and rear walls and is equipped with primary air preheating up to 650-700 oC.

The coal and limestone preparation system uses common hoppers and cyclones and the crushed coal and limestone are combined **as** feed to the boiler. The **coal** and limestone mean particle size are 0-4 mm **and** 0.55 mm, respectively.

Reduction of the stack gas temperature to **100 °C** while heating **ambient air** (see Figures 26 **and** 29) for use as combustion air serves to **increase ESP** efficiency **and result** in particulate emissions below 50 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

Figure 29 is a schematic drawing of the unit. Layout and operation are simplified, and capital investment reduced, by elimination of the deaerator in favor of two, direct-contact, **low-pressure** heaters. Air preheating is used to prevent boiler cooling during hot startup of the unit operating in a **shifting mode**. The boiler is provided with a full-flow separator, and the **waterwall** hydraulics are designed to start the unit at **sliding** pressure across the entire boiler system. The two-bypass starting scheme is provided to improve temperatures when the turbine is placed in operation.

The once-through CFB boiler design is illustrated in Figures 30 and 31. The firing system consist of 2 **modules**. Each module has it own furnace, two cyclones and two external heat exchangers located under the cyclones. The combustion product from both modules are directed through a common convective section.

The primary air fed through the **fluidizing** screen is about 50 percent of the total required for “ complete combustion. The velocity of the combustion gases at the outlet of the dense bed is 6.4 M/s. Fuel is fired in the **combustor** freeboard (the upper part) using secondary air supplied by special nozzles.

The combination of two-stage air feed, high fly ash recirculation ratio, 900 oC furnace temperature and limestone injection insures low concentrations of **SO<sub>x</sub>** and **NO<sub>x</sub>** in the flue gas. Complete combustion, i.e., 94-97 percent, of the anthracite **culm** fuel and possible reduction of boiler loads to 30-50 percent of nominal design rates are attained without firing fuel oil or gas. The external heat exchangers, along with the last stages of the primary superheater and reheater, are designed for 60 percent beat recovery from the CFB thing circuit.

The design and **thermo-hydraulic** boiler parameters can be seen in Tables 28 and 29.

The ash will be **landfilled** on site **and/or**, depending upon it properties, used for water treatment, to reduce effluent volumes and the requirement for treatment chemicals.

The Layout of the **CFB boiler** in the main building and of the TPS as a whole are shown in Figures 32 and 33.

The performance of the TPS with CFB boilers is illustrated in Table 23, which also compares the TPS with **pc-fired** boilers both with **and** without **de-SO<sub>x</sub>** and **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** systems. Given identical environmental impact, construction of a **300-MW TPS with** CFB boilers under this

project will be 20-25 percent cheaper than a **pc-fired** unit with de-SO<sub>x</sub> and **de-NO<sub>x</sub>** systems.

Comprehensive testing was done in order to **validate** the engineering assumptions used in designing the above boilers. Conditions tested were **Kuzn** cord and anthracite culm firing, **NO<sub>x</sub>** and **SO<sub>x</sub>** suppression, hydrodynamics of dust-laden flows under typical CFB duct conditions, and boiler startups and shutdowns. The result obtained made possible the determination of the main characteristics of the processes; kinetic constant necessary for calculations; measures necessary to ensure complete combustion of the anthracite **culm**; **sulfur** capture and suppression of **NO<sub>x</sub>** formation in **the** furnace, e.g., temperature conditions, air feed staging, **sorbent** dosing, and also pointed to the improvement of CFB boiler critical component, e.g., cyclones, fly ash reintrainment path **lockhoppers** and others.

The highest anthracite **culm** firing **efficiency** -96 percent – was obtained by supplying 60 percent of the total air to the primary **zone**. At conditions of **equal** flow **between** primary and **secondary** air, i.e., 50-50 percent, and overall furnace excess air of SR = 1.15-1.25 the flue gas **NO<sub>x</sub> concentration** was 200 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** maximum. Also, **NO<sub>x</sub>** formation is perceptibly influenced by both **sorbent** feed rate to the boiler and **Ca/S** ratio. At furnace temperatures of 740-940 oC, 90-95 percent of the sulfur is captured at **Ca/S** = 1.7-2.0. With further increase of the **Ca/S** ratio, sulfur capture remains essentially constant at about 95 percent (see Figure 34).

Investigations were done on the quality of the ash from CFB coal combustion with limestone addition. As a result, technical solutions were found that *ensure* ESP performance with increased **electrical** resistivity of the fly ash

Fuel **and** limestone preparation equipment for CFB boilers has been tested and coal and limestone crushers have been designed **which** provide for the proper size composition.

CFB combustion technology also holds promise for brown coals. Some result of work in **this** area **were** illustrated in Section 2. The largest and most interesting systems for firing brown coals are the 420 **t/h** bubbling-bed and the 500 t/h CFB boilers.

In the 420 **t/h** boiler **fuel** preparation system, K-A coal is separated into fractions. The 1-25 mm sized coal is fed beyond the bed, **while** the 0-1 mm sized material is injected directly into the bed by pneumatic-screw type pumps. The **fly** ash **reentrainment** system includes the **louvre-type** ash collector, 8 cyclones **and** ejectors to feed **the** collected fly ash to the lower section of the bed.

K-A coal properties are rather attractive for. **CFB** combustion **technology**: up to 95 percent sulfur capture by the **CaO** in the ash can be expected at 850-900 °C, no slagging of heating surfaces, **NO<sub>x</sub>** reduction, lower sensitivity of the system to the quality of fuel fired, and better ash properties for further utilization.

Investigation of **Irsha-Borodino** brown coal combustion in the pilot **plant** and foreign operating experience with CFB boilers indicate that with K-A coals, emissions of **NO<sub>x</sub>** and **SO<sub>x</sub>** will be 200 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** maximum.

The good ecological characteristics of the CFB boilers give them an initial advantage for both new and reconstructed city **cogeneration** plant.

The **Barnaul** Boiler Manufacturing Works designed 500 **t/h** boilers based on “cold” cyclones [40] for combustion of high-sulfur brown coal from the Moscow area (**Novomoskovskaya** TPS) and K-A coal (**Omsk** cogeneration plant No. 6). The drum boiler with heating surfaces in a tower arrangement has a furnace **plan** section with dimensions of 19.3 × 8.0 m (Figure 35). The furnace is the key element in solids circulation. It has an all-welded, gas-tight **waterwall** design. At the bottom of the furnace is a cap-type, perforated-screen air **distributor** with directed blasting, through which about 50 percent of the total air passes as primary air. The remaining air is fed through secondary air nozzles arranged in three tiers on the side walls. Provision is also made to feed recirculation gases into the primary air stream. The construction of such boilers is presently delayed by economic problems within the country.

#### 6.4. IGCC TPS Project with Entrained-Flow and Moving-Bed Coal Gasification

A large-capacity (4.0-6.5-GW) Integrated **Gasification** Combined-Cycle (**IGCC**) TPS has been designed to use **Kuzn** and K-A (**Berezovo**) coals.

The 600-700-MW Combined-Cycle (CC) **plant** includes two gas turbine/generators (**GT**) of 200-MW each, two heat recovery boilers **and** a single **240MW** steam turbine/generator (ST). Some of the characteristics of this equipment can be seen in the Appendix (pages 67-71).

The CCP designs are based on two different gasification technologies moving bed and **entrained** flow. Each system **was designed** with both air blown **and** (95 percent pure) **oxygen-blown** options. The technical considerations and the equipment are to a great extent **universal** and, therefore, various grades of coal can be used including those with high **sulfur** content.

Gasification proceeds at about 3MPa pressure. In both systems, slagging **gasifiers** are fed dry cord through **lockhoppers**.

As feed for the moving-bed **gasifier**, coal is first dried and crushed to <50 mm size. **This** coal is 'screened. Material <50 mm and >5 mm is stored in a hopper **and** fed into the top of the **gasifier** vessel via a **lockhopper** system. The **coal fines (<5 mm) are milled** and fed via a second **lockhopper** system to the **tuyeres** through which they are blown into the **gasifier**. Technology also was tested whereby excess fines are pressed into pellet of 6-10 mm size. These are fed into the **gasifier** with the screened **coal**.

As feed for the entrained-flow **gasifiers**, the coal is milled, passed through **lockhoppers** and conveyed into the **gasifier** as highly concentrated dust (0.015 kg of nitrogen per 1 kg of coal).

Cord-derived gas (**syngas**) is used for serding purposes and as a transport agent in the air-blown systems. In oxygen-blown systems, nitrogen, coproduced with the oxygen, is used for these purposes.

The composition of the syngas produced by gasification of dried coal depends largely upon the process conditions, e.g., kind and temperature of the blast, steam consumption, temperature, pressure, etc. Syngas composition is only very **sleghtly** influenced by the elementary composition of the coal.

The temperature of the syngas at the reactor outlet is dependent upon the process: moving bed, oxygen-blown = 500-559 oC; moving bed, air-blown = 900-960 oC and entrained-flow = 1,300-1,600 oC.

Preliminary cooling of the entrained-flow **gasifier** syngas to 900-950 oC is done either in a radiant gas cooler featuring platen-type heat exchange surfaces, or by quenching with recirculated, cooled gas to the reactor outlet. Further cooling of the gas stream to 500-550 oC, at which temperature it **can** be **cleaned**, is done in convective coolers.

As much as 30 percent of the steam consumed in the steam turbine/generator is produced in the **gasifier** waterwall and the **radiant** and convective syngas coolers.

The raw **syngas** is cleaned of sulfur at 500 °C by passing the gas stream through a **fluidized** bed of oxidized metal, e.g., iron. The **sorbent** is regenerated and the regeneration gases used to produce sulfuric acid (see Appendix).

For the oxygen-blown **cases**, standalone air separation facilities **are** required (see Appendix).

Air-blow gasification systems feature two trains of gasification for each gas turbine/generator. In oxygen-blown cases this is one-to-one.

Figure 36 is a flow sheet of sus **IGCC** with moving-bed, air-blown gasification. An **IGCC** featuring entrained-flow, oxygen-blown gasification **is shown** in Figure 37. Both of these are considered principal technologies and have received detailed study.

The layout for a moving-bed, slagging **gasifier** is illustrated in Figure 38, and its associated convective gas cooler shown in Figure 39.

The design of one version of an entrained-flow **gasifier** is shown in Figure 40.

Figure 41 is a schematic drawing of a syngas cleaning system. Figure 42 is a flow sheet for the generation part. Parameters and descriptions for the gas turbine, the heat-recovery boilers and the steam turbine are in the associated appendix. Figure 43 is a sectional view of the heat-recovery boiler.

The exhaust gas flow from the gas turbine is greatly dependent upon ambient air temperature, and ranges from 560-580 **kg/s** at +30 °C to 830-850 kg/s at -30 °C. At the average ambient air temperature of -5 °C, the gas flow is 700-730 **kg/s**.

For the air-blown gasification case, approximately 100 kg/s of air is extracted from the gas turbine compressor for gasification air. After extraction, this air stream is cooled and fed to a **15-MW** booster compressor whose outlet temperature is held at 500-540 °C maximum. The booster compressor is driven by a condensing steam turbine consuming about 50 **t/h** of steam. The resulting air pressure is 3.2 MPa. The **gasifier** also is fed superheated steam.

The heat recovery boilers are dual-pressure, wherein 13.8 **MPa/520** °C and 0.4 MPa/240-250 °C steam is generated by the heat from the turbine exhaust. Given 2 turbines and 2 heat recovery boilers,  $2 \times 205 = 410$  t/s of high pressure steam is generated. Additionally, about 170 **t/h** of **high** pressure **steam** is supplied to the steam turbine by the gasification plant. **This** steam is expanded in the high pressure cylinder of the steam **turbine** and then reheated in heat-recovery boilers. The steam flowing to the steam turbine's intermediate-pressure cylinder is at 2.2 **MPa/460** °C.

A portion of the low-pressure steam produced in the heat-recovery boilers is used for coal drying. This amount to 85- I 30 **t/h** out of the total make of 185-210 **t/h**. The remaining **low-pressure** steam is fed to the low pressure **cylinder** of the steam turbine.

For the oxygen-blown gasification, a KT-70, 66,000 **m<sup>3</sup>/hr air** separation plant is used to produce the required oxygen. Specifications for this plant can be found in the Appendix.

More steam is produced in the entrained-flow, oxygen-blown integrated gasification **combined-cycle** than in the air-blown plant. This amount to 607 **t/h**, es compared with 580 **t/h** in the air-blown case.

The layout of the main building for the commercial TPS with 10 IGCC unit is shown in Figure 44. A cross-section of the building along the gas turbines and heat recovery boilers and a cross-section of the ST building is **shown** in Figure 45. The **section** of the **gasifier** plant with a moving-bed and air-blown design is shown in Figure 46. Figure 47 illustrates the general layout of a TFS with 10 gasification combined cycle units using K-A coals.

Basic parameters of the IGCC **plant** at standard ISO conditions are given below.

Param	Type of <b>Gasifier</b> and Oxidizer			
	Moving bed		Entrained Flow	
	Oxygen	Air	Oxygen	Air
Two GT Output, <b>MW</b>	418	413	414	372
ST Output, <b>MW</b>	188	220	233	227
CCP Output (gross), <b>MW</b>	606	633	647	600
Auxiliary Power, <b>MW</b>	68	32	94	31
CCP Output (net), <b>MW</b>	538	601	553	5 6 9
CCP Efficiency (net), Percent	43.4	44.2	43.8	44.1
Live Steam HP Flow, <b>t/h</b>	454	532	574	551
Live Steam HP Temperature, oC	535	540	540	540
Fuel Saving, Percent	10.1	11.8	11.0	11.6

The fuel saving compares IGCC with that of a conventional steam **supercritical** unit operating at 39 percent efficiency. The data are shown in more detail in Table 30.

During commercial operation the average IGCC output and efficiency will be lower by **30-35MW** and by 1.0-1.5 percent respectively.

The efficiency of **CCP** utilizing various gasification technologies is almost the same. With the oxygen-blown option, efficiency is 1.7-2.5 percent lower than with the air-blown configuration.

Combined-cycle plant capital investment, percent:

Portion of IGCC Plant	Type of Blowing	
	Oxygen	Air
Power Generation	38.75	40.25
Oxygen Plant	15.85	
<b>Gasifiers</b>	5.80	11.60
<b>Syngas Cooling</b>	3.30	6.55
Fuel Preparation and Feed	5.65	5.65
<b>Desulfurization</b>	5.95	11.50
Particulate Removal	5.35	7.45
Other Expenditures	19.30	19.40
Totrd	100.00	102.40

Basic characteristics of IGCC TPS **with 600-700-MW** CC unit using Krmsk-Achinsk coal are shown in Table 23. The comparison with alternative PC TPS is given below

Param	Commercial	PC 800MW	IGCC	
	Without De-SO <sub>x</sub> De-NO <sub>x</sub>	With De-SO <sub>x</sub> De-NO <sub>x</sub>	Oxygen- Blown (Base)	Air Blown
Nominal Efficiency, Percent	38.50	37.60	42.50	43.50
Mean Annual Efficiency, Percent	38.07	37.28	42.17	43.23
Mean Annual Specific Standard Fuel Consumption, g/KwH	323.10	329.90	291.70	284.50
Relative Specific Investment Cost	0.925	1.118	1.000	1.024
Relative Average Electricity Cost	0.962	1.159	1.000	0.962
Specific Emissions, mg/MJ:				
NO <sub>x</sub>	600 (325)	200 (80)	40* (30)	30* (25)
SO <sub>x</sub>	600 (235)	300 (120)	3.5* (2.5)	10* (8)
Particulate Matter	150 (60)	50 (20)	0.7* (0.6)	0.7* (0.6)

\* at O<sub>2</sub> = 15 percent as it is adopted for GT.

As a prototype for a full-scale oxygen-blown IGCC plant, a demonstration plant has been designed with K-A coal gasification based on a 100-130MW gas turbine/generator combined with heat generation of 23 0-280MWt [35].

Conceptual designs have been made for the gasification plant including the PC feed system; the air separation plant; the gasifier; convective syngas coolers; gas/gas heat exchanger and desulfurization equipment, e.g., Selexol, Klaus, etc.

To validate the technical solutions, pilot test were made of the kinetics of entrained-flow PC gasification, industrial test of fines filters and pilot project for testing the lockhopper equipment to feed PC to the gasifier and coal-derived syngas firing in the gas turbine combustor.

## Appendix

### IGCC Equipment

#### Gas Turbine

The GTE-200 gas turbine was designed some years ago by LMZ. This is a simple-cycle, **single-shaft** unit.

The GT as a unit includes an axial compressor, a turbine and a combustion section consisting of 14 **combustor** cans. Its layout is like that depicted in Figure 11. The overall dimensions of the machine -16.6 m x 5.0 m x 5.1 m, and its weight is 210 t - allow it to be transported by railroad car as a single assembled unit. The compressor flow path is identical to that of the GTE-1 50 GT which is now on line. Adding two compression stages increases the compression **ratio** from 13.0 to 15.6 at the same air flow rate of 630 **kg/s**.

The GTE-200 is designed to operate on clean liquid fuel and natural gas. Operation on **low-calorie syngas** will require redesign of the **combustors**.

At the time the GTE-200 was designed, LMZ had no experience with large, high-temperature GT. Because of **this**, the design was a conservative one, and the possibilities of **upgrading** its performance have been considered in designing the **IGCC plant**. The machine data at ISO conditions using liquid fuel are shown below

GT type	<b>GTE-200</b>
Designer	<b>LMZ</b>
output, <b>MW</b>	<b>198</b>
Efficiency, Percent	<b>34.6</b>
Pressure Ratio	<b>16.2</b>
Turbine Inlet Temperature, oC	<b>1,250</b>
Turbine Outlet Temperature, oC	<b>557</b>
Overall Dimensions, m:	
<b>length:</b>	<b>15.6</b>
width:	<b>5.0</b>
height	5.1
Weight of GT, t	<b>350.0</b>

The table below present basic characteristics of the GTE-200 GT unit using **syngas** produced in a steam-air blown **gasifier**. **Gasifier** air is obtained by extraction from the GT compressor in an amount equal to 75 percent of the fuel gas supplied to the **combustor**:

Ambient Temperature, oC	-5	<b>+15</b>
Turbine Inlet temperature, °C	1,250	1,250
Pressure Ratio	19.0	16.9
Compressor Air Flow, <b>kg/s</b>	692.2	608.4
GT Output, <b>MW</b>	250.0	206.3
Fuel Gas Consumption, <b>kg/s</b>	174.2	150.9
GT <b>Efficiency</b> , Percent	33.7	32.1
Turbine Outlet temperature, oC	547.6	568.3
Exhaust gas Flow, <b>kg/s</b>	730.8	641.1

## Heat-Recovery Boiler (HRSG)

The design of the HRSG is illustrated in Figure 43. It is of the drum type, with **multiple** forced circulation. The heating surfaces are **laid** out in a tower configuration with countercurrent flow in the economizer and superheating sections and **cocurrent** flow in the evaporative section. The GT exhaust enters the boiler at the **bottom**. The **element** are arranged in the order **of**: HP superheater, reheater, HP evaporator, HP economizer, LP superheater, LP evaporator and LP economizer. **The** feedwater is supplied to the LP circuit and the HP circuit is fed from the LP drum.

Part of the LP steam is directed to steam dryers located in the fuel preparation section, with the condensate returned to the ST condenser.

The HRSG working dimensions are: gas duct size 11,900 × 11,900 mm, the **tube** axis height is 25,100 mm. The **outside** dimensions are 13,500 × 13,500 mm in pkm, 34,110 mm overall height.

AH of the heating surfaces feature tubes with cross-band fins. The weight is about 1,700 t. The gas path pressure drop at design conditions and -5 °C ambient temperature is 2.5 **kPa**. The stack gas temperature is 95-100 °C.

## Steam Turbine

The steam turbine **was** selected to compliment the two HP and LP circuit and live steam flows varying with ambient temperature as follows: within -30 °C to +30 °C the mass flow rate of the live **streams** varies by 20 percent, from 640 t/h to 520 **t/h**. As a consequence of simultaneous change in the live steam temperature, the change in volumetric flow is only 12 percent.

At a design ambient temperature of -5 °C, the ST has the following characteristics

<b>HP</b> Live Steam Flow, t/h	580
HP Live Steam Temperature, oC	515
HP Live Steam Pressure, MPa	12.75
Steam Pressure after Reheater, MPa	2.20
Steam Temperature after Reheater, oC	460
LP Steam Flow, t/h	120
LP Steam Temperature, °C	240
Condenser Pressure, kPa	5
Condenser Flow, t/h	550
ST Output, <b>MW</b>	2 4 0

With **355-MW** heat delivery for heating purposes, the output of the turbine drops to **167 MW**. The ST has two cylinders: a combined HP and **IP** cylinder and a two-stream LP cylinder.

To ensure the maintenance of adequate flows with changing ambient temperatures, sliding pressure operation is anticipated with fully-opened live steam valves: at -30 oC the pressure increases to **13.8 MPa**, at +30 oC it drops to 12.1 MPa. The design cooling water temperature is 20 oC.

## **Gasifiers**

The characteristic data of the selected coals is depicted in Table 31. The design of the moving-bed **gasifier** appears in Figure 38, and that of the entrained-flow **gasifier** with cooling by back-mixing syngas in Figure 40. The convective gas cooler is shown in Figure 39.

The composition and some parameters of the coal-derived combustible gas (**syngas**) are given in Table 32.

**Over 70** percent of the ash is removed from the **gasifiers** as liquid slag. The dust content of the raw syngas is 400 g/m<sup>3</sup> with the air-blown configuration (11.5 kg/m<sup>3</sup> density at operating conditions), and 765 g/m<sup>3</sup> in the oxygen-blown configuration.

The removal of particulate in the **gas** path is done by cyclones (2 for **the** air-blown and 1 for the oxygen-blown). **Polishing** is done in filters with 0.3 m diameter x 4 m **longceramic** element. The gas dust content at the **filter** outlet is 2.5-6.5 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>**.

The **syngas desulfurization** is carried out in **fluidized-bed** reactors using 4 screens located at different levels of the 18 m high and 4 m diameter column. The IGCC **with** air-blown gasification requires 8 while only 4 are required for the oxygen-blown application. The sorbent is regenerated in the fluidized-bed furnace at **temperatures** below 800 oC. The bed where heat is released during regeneration is water-cooled. The heat exchange surfaces **arranged** in the bed are switched between steam and water as required. The regeneration gases contain 4-6 percent **SO<sub>2</sub>**. The spent regeneration gases are used in the production of sulfuric acid. A schematic of the cleaning system is shown in Figure 41.

Some parameters of a 600 to 700 **MW** unit **desulfurization** system designed **with** 100 percent “H<sub>2</sub>S margin in the raw **syngas** are illustrated below.

	Air-Blown	Oxygen-Blown
<b>Syngas Flow, kg/s</b>	300	132
Flow at Operating Conditions, m <sup>3</sup> /s	26.2	13.7
H <sub>2</sub> S Content, Percent (Volume)	0.1	0.2
<b>H<sub>2</sub>S</b> Amount, kg/s	2.16	2.26
Reactor Cross Section Area, m <sup>2</sup>	100.0	52.8
Number of reactors	8	<b>4</b>
<b>Mass of Circulating Sorbent, t</b>	80	44

### **Air Separation Plant**

Oxygen is produced in the air-separation plant by distillation of **liquified** air. The IGCC employs the **Kt-70** plant designed and manufactured on a special order by the NPO “**Kriogenmash.**” This plant has the following characteristics

Inlet Air Pressure, Bar	6.56
Inlet Air Temperature, oC	60
Air Flow, m <sup>3</sup> /h (normal)	350,000
Production 95 Percent O <sub>2</sub> at 1.03 Bar (Absolute), m <sup>3</sup> /h	66,000

The turndown capability of this plant is to 70-80 Percent of nominal design value. **Startup** from cold condition takes 4-5 hours. The plant is designed for 1-2 year continuous operation with time between overhauls of 8 years.

The energy requirement are 0.35 kWh/m<sup>3</sup> of produced oxygen. Other gases are co-produced with the oxygen in this plant, es follows: 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h of Nitrogen at 1.0 Bar absolute, 9.57 m<sup>3</sup>/h of 40 percent concentration Neon-Helium mixture at 0.5 Bar absolute and 130 m<sup>3</sup>/h of 0.2 percent concentration Krypton-Xenon mixture.

The overall size of the air separation plant are

Air Separation Unit 20 m × 13,6 m × 44.45 m.

Regenerator Unit 22.65 m × 16 m × 16 m

Weight of the Plant 1,210 t

#### 6.5. TPS with **Fluidized-Bed** Gasification CCP Project

The Central **Boiler/Turbine** Institute (TsKTI, St. Petersburg) end **VNIPIEnergoprom** Design Institute (Moscow) have developed a **TPS** project with a 250 MW CCP end gasification of **Kuzn** coal in a **fluidized-bed, steam/air-blown gasifier**.

The flow sheet for the highly-integrated CCP is illustrated in Figure 46. The air for the **gasifier** is extracted from the GT compressor and boosted to **gasifier** pressure of 2.0 MPa by an auxiliary compressor arranged on a common shaft **with** the expansion turbine which operates on clean **syngas** and the auxiliary steam **turbine** balancing the output of the CC block. **Steam** for the **gasifier** is extracted from the HP section of the ST. Prior to entering the **gasifier**, it is superheated in one of the sections of the convective raw **syngas** cooler. Cooling of the raw **syngas** ahead of low-temperature **gas** cleanup, and it subsequent reheating after sulfur removal are done **with** minimal **wastage** of **sensible** heat along with production of HP saturated steam.

The design of the **gasifier** is illustrated in Figure 49. The **octagon-shaped reaction** chamber is formed by the **waterwall** tube membranes **transitioning** into the the **steam** generator. multiple forced-circulation loop. To make the **gasifier** path leak-tight **and** protect the **gasifier** external shell from the effect of the reaction heat, the steam extracted from the HP side of the ST is fed through the space between the **gasifier** shell and **the waterwall** membrane. Some grrsifier parameters end characteristics are shown in Table 33.

The power island on a CC with supercharged steam generator (**SSG**) includes a GTE-45-2 GT unit of **KhTZ** manufacture (See section 2.3), T-180 extraction ST made by LMZ and two SSGS of **TKZ** design. It sectional view is shown in Figure 9. The GT is connected with the **SSGs**, arranged symmetrically at both sides, by double-walled duct. The air extracted from the GT compressor is directed to the SSG through the annular space between the walls of the duct. The outer well is cold and the inner wall contains the combustion product returning to the GT. Each SSG is fed by the syngaa from it own gasification train which **consist** of the fuel **lockhopper** system, **gasifier**, gas coolers, gas cleaning and preheating system and turboexpander. Natural gas can be fired in the SSG, **which** ensures operability of the TPS when the **gasifiers** are down

The schematic of the cord preparation system for a **fluidized-bed gasifier** is shown in Figure 50.

The fuel is fed by the station-wide fuel handling system to the raw coal hoppers after cord crushing. For the fluidized-bed **gasifier**, cord lumps **shall** not exceed 20 mm in size and the amount of the **<1** mm-sized fines **shall** be 15 percent maximum.. For this reason, the coal is again cmshed in a special crusher which produces minimum fines. After crushing, the **coal** is dried to 10-12 percent moisture content. The GT exhaust gas is used as a drying agent. Fine fractions are entrained out of the **fluidized-bed** drier with the **drying** agent and are separated in the cyclone, with final removal in an ESP. The dust is combined with binding. agent and granulated to the **3-10** mm size. The granules are then predried aud strengthened. The crushed coal and the granules are fed to **the gasifier** through a **lockhopper** system, driven by **syngas** taken from before the gas heater, additionsdly cooled and compressed [42].

The synges is **cooled** and heated” in several **exchangers**. Some of **the** operating data for these exchangers is given **below**:

No. of Cooler/Heater	Gas Duct	1	2	3	4
Gss Temperature, oC					
Inlet	950	971	522	410	160
Outlet	917	522	410	220	335

The 16 MPa, 346 oC boiler water from the forced-circulation loop of the SSG is used as a cooling agent. The temperature of the tubes in this case is 400-410 oC maximum. They can be fabricated of **low-alloy** steel.

The **gasifier** shell is protected from the effect of **high** temperatures and the aggressive attack of the syngas by the water-wall membrane. The gas duct and the walls of gas cooler No. 1 are protected in the same fashion. The gas cooling path includes 3 **additional** convective cooling sections operating at gas velocities of 6-7 m/s which ensures self-cleaning of the surfaces without tube erosion. The 3rd Section incorporates a tube bundle whose purpose is to superheat the **gasifier** steam to 450 oC, It has **austenitic** tubes. The walls of the other gas coolers, operating at **syngas** temperatures no greater than 522 oC, are unprotected. For **wet cleaning**, the temperature of the syngas is reduced to 160 oC, and after cleaning increases to 330-350 oC, at **which** point it is fed to the expansion turbine and thence to the SSG burners. **All** gas coolers have 3.8 m diameter outer shells assuring transportation by normal means as assembled unit. The shell length is 17-33 m.

The coarse cleaning of the **syngas** is done by cyclones in two stages. The first stage is after gas cooler number 1 and occurs at 500-550 oC. The cleaning efficiency of the first stage is 65-70 percent. The second stage is located after gas cooler number three at 210 oC. The efficiency of this stage is 90 percent.

The fine cleaning of the **syngas** to a particle content of less than 10 **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** (under normal **conditions**) is by washing in a venturi scrubber followed by a cyclone mist eliminator.

The greater part, i.e., 70-80 percent, of sulfur removal occurs in the **fluidized** bed where limestone or dolomite sorbent is injected **along with the coal** feed. The test trains, **which** account for about 5-7 percent of **total** capacity, are incorporated in the system for dry, fine **cleaning** of the **syngas particulates** at 410 oC; dry removal of **SO<sub>2</sub>** by iron ore at the same temperature and mid-temperature, i.e., 140-160 oC, catalytic **SO<sub>2</sub>** removal using activated coal. When these technologies are mastered, total **sulfur capture will** increase to 95 percent

and above,

Low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are ensured by:

- a considerable percentage of the nitrogen contained in the fuel is converted to ammonia in the **gasifier**. The ammonia is removed from the syngas by later washing.
- lower combustion temperatures of the syngas in the SSG.

One possible layout for the **CCP-250** and gasification **plant** is shown in Figure 51.

The separate processing sections are each housed in a separate building: turbine hall (the entire **CCP** including **SSG**), fuel preparation equipment, gasification plant, **additional** compressor-expansion turbine, and the balance of plant equipment.

The combined cycle is arranged in a single-bay building 180 m long and 42 m wide. The building houses the steam turbine, GT, SSG and gas-water heater (**HRSG**) in the GT exhaust path. The **deaerator** and condensate feed equipment are located between the steam **turbine** and the GT. The maintenance sites and the through railroad track also are located in this building.

An open bay building, 39 m wide and 72 m long, shelters the two **gasifiers**, gas coolers and heaters, and the gas cleaning equipment.

Basic parameters of the **IGCC-250** TPS and coal gasification system are shown in Tables 22 and 23. Here also are the parameters of the CCP “industrial unit” designed by **TsKTI** to the same process scheme but a larger and more efficient GT with inlet gas temperature of 1,100 °C.

Test and validations for the project were conducted on the 250 **kg/h** capacity pilot plant operating at up to 3 **MPa** [43] and at the huge-scale **TsKTT** test facility at up to 0.6 MPa [44].

The model for the **CCP-250** gasification system was reproduced at the **TsKTI** test facility. Gasification test were conducted on **Kuzn** bituminous coals of WS grade at flow rates from 600 to 1,100 **kg/h**, as well as on brown K-A coals. The facility’s **gasifier** vessel is 2.2 m in diameter and 10 m high. The actual reactor diameter is **800** mm and the syngas output is 4,500 **m<sup>3</sup>/min**. The gasification was conducted with steam/air blast at 900-1,000 °C. This

plant facilitated the discovery and elimination of many “children’s diseases” in such areas as fuel preparation and handling, startup and maintaining **gasifier** operation, removal of **gasifier** bottom ash, ensuring maintenance of non-slugging conditions, etc.

The test were conducted at the following conditions:

Coal Characteristics	
Heating Value, <b>MJ/kg</b>	16.9-27.4
Moisture Content, Percent	23.1
Ash Content, Percent	10.6 -15.1
Mean Particle Size, mm	<b>0.95-3.5</b>
Fines Content, Percent	28-48
Coal Consumption, kg/h	600-1,100
Air Flow, kg/h	1,220-3,100
Steam Flow, kg/h	400-800
<b>Gasifier</b> Pressure, Bar	2-3
Steam-Air Mixture Temperature, oC	200-350
<b>Fluidized-Bed</b> Temperature, oC	800-950
Gas Heat Value, <b>MJ/m<sup>3</sup></b>	3.45-4.9
Unburned Carbon, Percent	2.7-10.0

At design velocities of 1.7-2.0 m/s and with moderate amounts of coal fines, the **syngas** was of normal **quality** and fly ash removal **was** acceptable.

Fuel preparation devices, such **as** the cutting 10 **t/h** crusher, **fluidized-bed** dryer/feeder, etc., as well as fines granulation technology were mastered on special pilot rigs. **Fluidized-bed** gasification of granules has been successfully conducted.

## CONCLUSIONS

### TERMS OF APPLICATION OF CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES AT RUSSIAN TPS

Wide use of as-mined, **high-ash coals at TPS is a characteristic** of Russian power generation.

Large amounts of brown coals are produced and fired at TPS. The cheapest and most promising of these in terms of future use are strongly-slugging **K-A** coals.

The positive feature of the worth-while Russian coals is low sulfur content, leading to **SO<sub>2</sub>** emission standard compliance. Nevertheless, the production and use of some amounts of high-sulfur coals (from the near-Moscow, Inta and Donetsk **coal** fields) will continue for a long period of time.

In practice, fuel standards are not strictly met. There are cases where the ash content and heating value of a coal are beyond specified limits. Many times it has been necessary to change the grade of coal supplied to some TPS or units,

No steam coal market exists in Russia and the possibility that one might eventually materialize is not generally accepted.

These conditions demand testing of the **applicability** of clean coal technologies for **high ash fuels**, brown coals with specific ash **properties** and the adaptability of these technologies to coals of **varying properties**.

The **Russian** climate is more severe **than** that in the U.S. It is traditional to employ centralized heating systems for residential and **industrial** premises. Over half of **all fossil-fueled** TPS are **cogeneration** facilities. **In** terms of generation capacity, this percentage is even higher. Many of the cogeneration plants are therefore of necessity located within city **areas** and so the requirements for them to be reliable sources of heating as well as producing reduced emissions are foremost. The **cogeneration** plants employ boilers of relatively small size and capacity, **e.g.**, 170-670 tph.

Low ambient temperatures must be taken into account in the design and installation of **equipment**; the **opportunity** to locate **equipment** out-of-doors is relative limited; and the technologies **designed** for **large power** units need to be tested with reference to smaller **applications**.

The most important **task** for the Russian power industry **will be life extension for older TPS in line with increased efficiency and reduced adverse environmental impact.** Such TPS **represent the largest market for the environmentally benign technologies.**

Russian TPS typically locate 6-12 units of the same type within a common main building. While **this** carries certain economic advantages, e.g., ease of **construction**, erection and operation, such **TPS layout complicates the arrangement of additional equipment during modernization to improve Performance or for gas cleaning because of lack of space.**

For this reason, location of pollution control equipment and the necessary additional air, fuel and gas ducting csm differ greatly from the U.S. CCTP practice. Similar difficulties appear when replacing coal-fired boilers requiring more space due to things such as large-sized, **external** cyclones. For this reason, the **CFB** boilers with in-duct ash separators developed by B&W seem more attractive.

Russia has well-equipped manufacturing facilities for power-industry equipment, and organizations with highly-qualified personnel capable of accomplishing the engineering and design, construction and operation of pollution-control equipment and systems. These assets are under-utilized at present. The Russian power industry has relied upon domestic equipment meeting high standards and providing for reliable TPS operation up until now. Russia uses its own norms and standards. Even though, in some areas Russian engineering fell behind current practice, e.g., GT, CCP, environmental protection and I&C systems, the decision makers – managers of power systems and TPS – are mostly oriented toward Russian equipment and materials.

With **this** in mind, the most fruitful route toward transferring the CCTP-based U.S. technologies to Russia is joint production, with Russia, of the equipment and employment of Russian personnel to solve possible technical problems. **This** may require revision of the U.S. technical documentation to comply with Russian standards, materials and manufacturing technologies, and prove Russian **sorbents**, catridysts and other materials in the technological processes, and etc.

Final[y, in transferring the technologies, it is useful to take into account today's difficult economic situation in Russia. Electricity consumption **has** dropped, only a **small** percentage of the necessary investment **capital** is available for **retrofitting/repowering** of existing capacity **and** construction of new TPS. Financial difficulties **are** a major cause of long **construction** times in **Russia.**

Under these renditions, lower-cost technologies become more attractive. especially if they can be implemented in stages. Design and supply of shop-fabricated, modular equipment is desirable. Careful planning and organization of the construction process should be the rule.

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A	anthracite; air (table 17)
ABBCE	ABB Combustion Engineering Inc.
AC	Anthracite <b>Culm</b>
AFBC	Atmospheric <b>Fluidized-bed</b> Combustion
AOFA	Advanced Over-Fire Air
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
B&W	Babcock & Wilcox Company
BGL	British-Gas-Lurgi (technology)
BEZM	<b>Belgorod</b> Boiler Works
BIKZ	Biysk Boiler Works
Bit., bitum.	bituminous (kind of coal)
<b>BKZ</b>	<b>Barnaul</b> Boiler Works
Br.	brown (kind of coal)
<b>CCP</b>	Combined Cycle Plant
CCTP	Clean Coal <b>Technology</b> Demonstration Program of U.S. Department of Energy
<b>CE</b>	Combustion Engineering Inc.
CFBC	Circulating <b>Fluidized-Bed</b> (technology)
ChZEM	Chekhov Power Engineering Works (near-Moscow)
<b>COREX<sup>o</sup></b>	a registered trademark of <b>Deutsche Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau GmbH</b>
Cws	Coal-Water Shiny
<b>CZD/FGD</b>	Confined Zone Dispersion/Flue Gas <b>Desulfurization</b> process
DCh	Dow Chemical
de-NO <sub>x</sub>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> removal technology
de-SO <sub>x</sub>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b> removal technology
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EAS	<b>Electrosila</b> Works (St.Petersburg)
EERC ( <b>E&amp;ER Corp</b> )	Energy and Environmental Research Corporation
<b>EF</b>	Entrained-Flow
Ekib	<b>Ekibastuz</b> coal field
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>E-SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b> Semidry <b>Removal</b> Technology in the Inlet of ESP
ESP	Electrostatic Precipitator
ETM	<b>Electrotyajmash</b> Works ( <b>Kharkov</b> )
<b>FB</b>	<b>Fluidized</b> Bed (table 17)
FBC	<b>Fluidized-Bed</b> Combustion (technology)

FGD	Flue Gas <b>Desulfurization</b>
FLS	Parent Company of <b>AirPol</b> , Inc.
<b>FRO-12000</b>	Trademark of Russian fabric filter
F-W	Foster Wheeler Energy Corp.
G	gaseous coals (kind of coal)
GE	General Electric Co.
GR-LNB	Gas <b>Reburning and</b> Low-NO <sub>x</sub> Burner
GSA	Gas Suspension Absorption
GT	Gas Turbine
HD	<b>High Dust</b>
<b>HHV</b>	<b>High Heating Value</b>
HP	High Pressure
<b>I&amp;C</b>	Instrumentation and Control System
<b>IGCC</b>	Integrated Gasification <b>Combined</b> Cycle
IP	Intermediate Pressure
ISO	International Standards Organization
K-A	<b>Kansk-Achinsk</b> coals
KhTZ	Kharkov Turbine Works (The Ukraine)
<b>KRw</b>	U.S. Company
KTZ	<b>Kaluga</b> Turbine Works
<b>Kuzn</b>	<b>Kuznetsk</b> coal field
L	Lean cords (kind of cord); Liquid (table 17)
LD	<b>Low Dust</b>
LHV	Low Heating Value
LIDS	Type of <b>de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> System, developed by B&W
<b>LIFAC</b>	Type of <b>de-SO<sub>x</sub></b> System
LF	Long-Flame coals (kind of <b>coal</b> )
Lig., <b>Lign.</b>	Lignites (kind of coal)
LIMB	Type of SO <sub>2</sub> and <b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> Reduction System (Limestone Injection Multistage Burner)
LMZ	Leningrad <b>Metal</b> Works (St. Petersburg)
LNB	Low-NO <sub>x</sub> Burner
LNCB	Low-NO <sub>x</sub> ceil burner
LNCFS	Low-NO <sub>x</sub> Concentric Firing System
LP	Low Pressure
MB	Moving-Bed (table 17)
<b>MPc</b>	Maximum Permissible Concentration
N. Caucasus	Northern Caucasus

N-W	North-West (regions of Russia)
NZL	Nevsky Works (St. Petersburg)
OMTI	Trademark of the Synthetic Fire-Resistant Oil
P. C., pc	Pulverized <b>Coal</b> combustion
PCFB	Pressurized <b>Circulating Fluidized</b> Bed (technology)
Pech	<b>Pechora</b> coal field
PermTPS	Permskaya Thermal Power Station
PFBC	Pressurized <b>Fluidized-Bed</b> Combustion
R&D	Research and Development
SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction
SETM	Sibelektrotyajmesh, (Novosibirsk)
SNCR	Selective <b>Non-Catalytic</b> Reduction
SNOX™	Type of combined <b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> , and <b>SO<sub>x</sub></b> Reduction System
SNRB™	SO <sub>x</sub> -NO <sub>x</sub> -R <sub>ox</sub> -B <sub>ox</sub> Combined <b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> , <b>SO<sub>x</sub></b> and particulate Reduction <b>System</b> of <b>B&amp;W</b>
SR ( )	<b>Excess Air</b>
SSG	Supercharged Steam Generator
ST	Steam Turbine
<b>Subbitum.</b>	<b>subbituminous</b> coals ( <b>kind</b> of coal)
SZTM	Power Station Equipment Manufacturing Works ( <b>Syzran'</b> , Middle Volga)
T	<b>Tampella</b> and Gas Research Institute (only for table 17)
TKZ	<b>Taganrog</b> Boiler Manufacturing Works
<b>™</b>	Trademark
TMZ	The Urals <b>Turbomotor</b> Works ( <b>Ekaterinburg</b> )
TPS	Thermal Power Station
TsKTT	Central Boiler/Turbine Institute (St. Petersburg)
TWR	U.S. Company
U-GAS'	Registered Trademark of the Institute of Gas Technology (gasification technology)
<b>VA</b>	<b>Voest-Alpine</b>
<b>VNIAM</b>	Research Institute (Moscow)
VNIPIEnergoprom	Designing Institute (Moscow)
<b>VTI</b>	All-Russia Thermrd Engineering Institute ( <b>Moscow</b> )
<b>WS, WS1, WS2</b>	weakly <b>sintering coals</b> (kinds of coal)
YuTZ	<b>Gas Turbine Manufacturing</b> Works in <b>Nikolaev</b> (The Ukraine)
210, <b>ZiO</b>	<b>Podol'sk</b> Boiler Manufacturing Works

Abbreviations

A. %	ash content
$Al_2O_3$	aluminum oxide
bar	unit of pressure
109	<b>billion</b>
BTu	British Thermal <b>unit</b>
$^{\circ}C$	degrees centigrade
<b>c</b>	carbon; cold ( <b>table 17</b> )
<b>CO</b>	carbon monoxide
$CO_2$	carbon dioxide
<b>Ca</b>	calcium
Ce.	circa, approximately
$CaCO_3$	calcium carbonate, <b>calcitic</b> limestone
cal	<b>calorie</b> , unit of heat
<b>CaO</b>	calcium oxide, lime -
$Ca(OH)_2$	calcium hydroxide, hydrated lime
$CH_4$	methane
<b>CaS</b>	calcium <b>sulphide</b>
<b>Ca/S</b>	molar ratio of calcium to <b>sulphur</b>
$CaSO_3$	<b>calcium sulphite</b>
<b>Case,</b>	calcium <b>sulphate</b>
$CaO/SO_2$	molar ratio of calcium oxide to <b>sulphur</b> dioxide
<b>cl</b>	chlorine
<b>Cr</b>	chromium
d	dry
daf	dry ash free
$\$/kW$	<b>dollars</b> per kilowatt
$\$/t$	dollars per ton
$Fe_2O_3$	ferric dioxide
$g/kWh$	gram per kilowatt-hour
$g/m^3$	gram per cubic meter
<b>Gcal</b>	<b>gigacalorie</b> , $10^9$ <b>calories</b>
GW	gigawatt, 109 watts
<b>H, (H<sub>2</sub>)</b>	hydrogen; hot (table 17)
$H_2O$	water
$H_2S$	hydrogen <b>sulphide</b>
$H_2SO_4$	<b>sulphuric</b> acid
h, hr(s)	hour(s) - unit of time

h/y	hours per year
He	<b>helium</b>
J	Joule
K	potassium
K <sub>2</sub> O	potassium oxide
kcal/kg	kilocalorie per kilogram
kg/s	kilogram per second
kilo	1,000
<b>kJ/kWh</b>	kilojoule per kilowatt-hour
km	kilometer
kPa	<b>kilopascal</b> ; unit of pressure
Kr	krypton
kV	kilovolt
kW	kilowatt “
kWh	kilowatt-hour
kWh/y	kilowatt-hour per year
M	mixture
m, m <sup>2</sup> , m <sup>3</sup>	meter, square meter, cubic meter
m <sup>3</sup> /h	cubic meter per hour
m <sup>3</sup> /s	cubic meter per second
mega	million, 10 <sup>6</sup>
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	milligram per cubic meter
mg/MJ	milligram per <b>megajoule</b>
MgO	magnesium oxide
MgSO <sub>3</sub>	magnesium <b>sulphite</b>
MgSO <sub>4</sub>	magnesium <b>sulphate</b>
MJ	<b>megajoule</b>
<b>MJ/kg</b>	<b>megajoule</b> per kilogram
10 <sup>6</sup>	million
m	micrometer, micron
mm	millimeter
MnO	manganese oxide
MPa	<b>megapascal</b> ; unit of pressure
M w	megawatt
MWe	megawatt electric
Mwt	megawatt thermal
<b>MW/m<sup>3</sup></b>	megawatt per cubic meter

<b>N, N<sub>2</sub></b>	nitrogen
<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	ammonia
<b>N<sub>2</sub>O</b>	nitrous oxide
<b>NO</b>	nitrogen monoxide, nitrogen oxide
<b>No(s)</b>	number(s)
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	nitrogen dioxide
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	nitrogen oxides
<b>nom</b>	nominrd
<b>norm.</b>	normal conditions
<b>Na</b>	sodium
<b>Na/S</b>	molar ratio of <b>sodium</b> to <b>sulphur</b>
<b>Ne</b>	neon
<b>Ni</b>	nickel"
<b>O, O<sub>2</sub></b>	oxy gen
<b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>	lead pentoxide
<b>Pa</b>	<b>pascale</b> ; unit of pressure
<b>pH</b>	measure of acidity, basicity; inverse of the hydrogen ion concentration
<b>ppm</b>	parts per million
<b>R<sub>90</sub>, R<sub>1000</sub></b>	coal particle size less than 90 m and 1000 m respectively
<b>rpm</b>	revolutions per minute
<b>s, S, %</b>	<b>sulphur, sulphur</b> content
<b>S</b>	solid (table 17)
<b>Sn</b>	<b>normatired sulphur</b> content
<b>s</b>	second (unit of time)
<b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>	silicon dioxide
<b>so<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>sulphur dioxide</b>
<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	oxides of <b>sulphur</b>
<b>SO<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>sulphur trioxide</b>
<b>Ta, Tb, Tc, oC</b>	typical temperatures of ash softening
<b>t(s)</b>	tome(s), unit of mess
<b>t oC</b>	difference of temperatoras
<b>tfe</b>	ton of standard fuel
<b>tfe/y</b>	ton of standard fuel per year
<b>t/d</b>	ton per day
<b>t/h</b>	ton per hour
<b>t/y</b>	ton per year
<b>Tnj, oC</b>	temperature of the beginning of normal liquid slag removal

<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	titanium <b>dioxide</b>
thou <b>m<sup>3</sup>/h</b> (rein)	<b>thousand</b> cubic meter per hour (minute)
thou hrs	thousand of hours
thou <b>hrs/yr</b>	<b>thousand</b> hours per year
W, %	moisture
<b>w/o</b>	without
<b>Xe</b>	xenon
Y, yr, yrs	year, years
<b>(SR)</b>	excess air efficiency

### Types of Russian **PC Boilers**

E-500	type of <b>BKS's</b> boiler (natural circulation, steam output 500 t/h)
P-57, P-67	trademarks of <b>ZIO's</b> boilers
<b>TPE-214A, TPE-216,</b>	trademarks of <b>TKZ'S</b> boilers
TPP-3 12A, TPP-804	

### Types of Russian Large Steam Turbines

K-1200-240, K-800-240, K-300-240, K-21 O-130, PT-80/100-130/13	types of <b>LMZ's</b> steam turbines
K-500-240, K-160-130	types of <b>KbTZ's</b> steam turbines
T-250-240, T-185-130, T-1 OO-I30	types of <b>TMZ's</b> steam turbines

### Types of Russian Gas Turbine Units

<b>GTE-200, GTE-150</b>	<b>manufactured by</b> LMZ
<b>GTG-1 10</b>	manufactured by <b>Mashproj</b> ect
GTE-45	manufactured by KhTZ
GTN-25	manufactured by NZL output 30.0 <b>MW</b> )
<b>GTN-25, GTN-16</b>	manufactured by TMZ

### Types of **CIS** marine and aeroderivative GT Units

GT-15, <b>GT-16,</b> GT-25	manufactured by <b>Mashproject</b> and YuTZ
<b>RD-29-300</b>	manufactured by <b>Tushino</b>
AL-3 1 <b>STE</b>	manufactured by "Saturn"

NK-37

manufactured by “Trud”

### Types of Russian CCPs

CCP-450T (V94.2 GT type)

GT manufactured by **Siemens-LMZ**

CCP-325 (GTG-110 GT type)

GT manufactured by Mashproject

CCP-80 (NK-37)

GT manufactured by “Trud”

### Marks of Russian Boiler-Turbine Steels and Alloys

12X18N12T

high-alloyed Cr-Ni **austenitic** steel

12X1MF

low-alloyed **perlitic** steel

E1607A, EI893, E1765, TsD-1, TsJ-24, EP783 , EP800, EI-929, EP-220,

EP-927

deformed GT alloys

E1893L, EP539LMU, TsL-2, Ts-4 (ZMI-4U), TsL5(7), ZMI-3,

TsNK-7NK, JSBK-RS, JSBK-NK

casting GT alloys

## **TABLES**

Table 1

NOx Specific Emission Norms for Boilers to be Installed at TPS  
before 01.01.2001

Boiler thermal output, MW	Fuel fired	Units of measurement		
		g/MJ	kg/tfe	mg/m <sup>3</sup> of dry gas ( = 1.4)
100-299	Gas	0.05	1.46	150
	Fuel oil	0.10	2.93	290
	Brown coal:			
	dry-bottom	0.12	3.50	320
	wet-bottom	0.13	3.81	350
	Bituminous coal:			
	dry-bottom	0.17	4.98	470
	wet-bottom	0.23	6.75	640
>300	Gas	0.05	1.46	150
	Fuel oil	0.103	3.03	300
	Brown coal	0.14	3.95	370
	Bituminous coal:			
	dry-bottom	0.2	5.86	540
	wet-bottom	0.25	7.33	700

NOx Specific Emission Norms for Boilers to be Installed at TPS  
since 01.01.2001

Boiler thermal output, MW Fuel fired	Units of measurement			
		g/MJ	kg/tfe	mg/m <sup>3</sup> of dry gas ( = 1.4)
100-299	Gas	0.043	1.26	125
	Fuel oil	0.086	2.52	250
	Brown coal	0.11	3.2	300
	Bituminous coal:			
	dry-bottom	0.17	4.98	470
	wet-bottom	0.23	6.75	640
>300	Gas	0.043	1.26	125
	Fuel oil	0.086	2.52	250
	Brown coal	0.11	2.52	250
	Bituminous coal:			
	dry-bottom	0.13	3.81	350
	wet-bottom	0.21	5.97	570

Table 2

## SOx Emission Norms for Boilers to be Installed before 01.01.2001

Boiler thermal output, MW	Unit of measurement Fuel	g/MJ		kg/tfe		mg/m <sup>3</sup> (= 1.4)	
		Normatired S content, % kg/MJ					
		S <sub>2</sub> 0.045	S <sub>2</sub> >0.045	S <sub>2</sub> 0.045	S <sub>2</sub> >0.045	S <sub>2</sub> 0.045	S <sub>2</sub> >0.045
100-299	All solid and oil fuels	0.875	1.5	25.7	44.0	2000	3400
300	All solid and oil fuels	0.875	1.5	25.7	38.0	2000	3000

## SOx Emission Norms for Boilers to be Installed since 01.01.2001

Boiler thermal output, MW	Unit of measurement Fuel	g/MJ		kg//tfe		mg/m <sup>3</sup> (= 1.4)	
		Normatired S content, % kg/MJ					
		Sn 0.054	Sn >0.045	Sn 0.045	Sn >0.045	Sn 0.045	Sn >0.045
100-199	All solid and oil fuels	0.5	0.6	14.77	17.6	1200	1400
200-249		0.4	0.45	11.7	13.1	950	1050
250-299		0.3	0.3	8.8	8.8	700	700
300		0.3		8.8		700	700

Table 3

Particular Matter Specific Emission Norm. for Boilers to be Installed before 01.01.2001

Boiler thermal output, MW	Unit of measurement	g/MJ			kg/tfe			mg/m <sup>3</sup> (= 1.4)		
	Fuel	Normatired ash content, % kg/MJ								
		below 0.6	0.6-2.5	above 2.5	below 0.6	0.6-2.5	above 2.5	below 0.6	0.6-2.5	above 2.5
100-299	All solid fuels	0.06	0.06-0.2	0.2	0.176	1.76-5.85	5.86	150	150-500	500
300	All solid fuels	0.04	0.04-0.16	0.16	1.176	1.175-4.7	4.7	100	100-400	400

Particulate Matter Specific Emission Norms for Boilers to be Installed since 01.01.2001

Boiler thermal output, MW	Units of measurement	g/MJ			kg/tfe			mg/m <sup>3</sup> (= 1.4)		
	Fuel	Normatired ash content, % kg/MJ								
		below 0.6	0.6-2.5	above 2.5	below 0.6	0.6-2.5	above 2.5	below 0.6	0.6-2.5	above 2.5
100-299	AU solid fuels	0.6	0.06-0.1	0.1	1.76	1.76-2.93	2.93	150	50-250	250
300	All solid fuels	0.02	0.02-0.06	0.05	0.556	0.556-1.76	1.76	50	50-150	150

**Table 4****Some Data on Steam Turbine Units of Russia**

Quantity	unit rating, MW					
	1s0	200	300	500	800	1200
Total number of units	37	89	101	7	14	1"
Including coal-fired units	27	47	31	7	2(5)	
Number of monoblock	14	57	50	6	14	1
Number of two-boilers single-turbine units	23	32	51	1		
Number of TKZ boilers	22	58	91		12	1
Number of ZIO boilers	33	56	65	8	2	
Number of BKZ boilers		9				
Number of LMZ turbines	4	89	53		14	1
Number of KbTZ turbines	33		26	7		
Number of TMZ turbines			22			
Number of EAS alternators	37	31	71		14	1
Number of ETM alternators		53	26	5		
Number of SETM alternators			4	2		
Live steam pressure, MPa	14.0	14.0	25.s	2s.5	25.5	25.5
Live and reheat steam temperature, oC	545	545	545	545	545	545
steam Flow, t/h	500	640-670	950-1000	1650	2650	3950
kg/s	139	178-186	264-273	458	736	1097
Nom.gas flow, thou.m <sup>3</sup> /h	500	660	1060	1700	2700	4000
kg/s	172	w	364.5	.585	929	1376

Table 5

Data on some pulverized coal boilers

Name	Type and Manufacturers of Boilers						
	E-500 BKZ	TPE-214A TKZ	TPE-216 TKZ	TPP-312A TKZ	P-57R ZIO	TPP-804 TKZ	P-67 ZIO
Delivery of first boiler	1981	1988	1984	1976	1986	1982	1983
Grade of Coal	Brown	Bitumin.	Brown	Bitumin.	Bitumin.	Bitumin.	Brown
Coal Field	Berezovo	Kuznetsk	Berezovo Kharanor	Donbas	Ekibastuz	Kuznetsk	Berezovo
Steam capacity, t/h	500	670	670	1000	1650	2650	2650
kg/s	139	186	186	278	458	736	736
Live steam pressure, MPa	14.0	14.0	14.0	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
temperature, C	545	545	545	545	545	545	545
Reheat temperature, C	—	545	545	545	542	542	542
Furnace section (depth width), m	10.311.3	12.513.5	13.512.5	8.717.4	9.821.8	15.530.9	23.123.1
Heat release rate:							
volume, MW/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1	0.072	0.084	0.135	0.134	0.075	0.061
section, MW/m <sup>2</sup>	3.22	3.38	3.39	5.33	6.04	4.29	3.95
Boiler efficiency, %	90.0	92.0	90.5	89.5	90.5	92.4	92.6
Exhaust gas temperature, C	167	131	158	165	157	132	140

Table 6

## Basic Parameters of Large Steam Turbines Operating in Russia

Parameters	Turbine type and manufacturer									
	LMZ					KhtZ		TMZ		
	K-1200-240	K-800-240	K-300-240	K-210-130	PT-80/100-130/13	K-500-240	K-160-130	T-250-240	T-185-130	T-100-130
1. Nominal capacity, MW	1200	800	300	210	80	500	160	250	185	100
2. Max.output, MW	1400	870	330	215	100	535	165	300	220	120
3. Live steam pressure, MPa	23.5	23.5	23.5	12.8	12.8	23.5	12.8	23.5	12.8	12.8
4. Live steam temperature, C	540	540	565*	565*	555	540	565	540	555	555
5. Reheat pressure, MPa	3.5	3.24	3.53	2.31		3.65	2.8	3.68		
6. Reheat temperature, C	540	540	565*	565*		540	565	540		
7. HP cylinder max. steam flow: t/h	3950	2650	930	670	470	1650	516	980	760	485
kg/s	1097.2	736.1	258.3	186.1	130.6	458.3	143.3	272.5	225	135
8. Condenser pressure, kPa	3.58	3.43	3.43	3.45		3.5	3.43	5.8	5.0	5.6
9. Cooling water temperature, C	12	12	12	10	20	12	12	20	20	20
10. Cooling water flow, thou.m <sup>3</sup> /h	103	73	33.5	25.0	8.0	53.5	20.8	28.0	24.8	16.0
11. Number of steam extraction for regeneration <sup>9</sup>	8	8	7	7	9	7	8	7	7	
12. Feedwater temperature, C	274	274	265	240	249	265	229	263	232	232
13. Designed specific heat consumption, kJ/kW.h	7660	7720	7720	8065	9610	7720	8260	8170	8760	9080
14. Same at present, kJ/kW.h	7616	7683	7704			7640		8145		
15. Number of cylinders	5	5	3	3	2	4	2	4	3	3
16. Number of stages, including	21	26	29	27	30	26	21	31	25	25
HP**	8	1R+11	1R+11	1R+11	1R+16	16+9	7	1R+11	1R+12	2R+8
IP**	28	29	12	11	1R+8	11	8	10+26	9	14
LP**	25	25	25	24	1R+3	45	26	23	2(1R+2)	2(1R+1)
17. Number of exhausts	6	6	3	2x1.5	1	4	2	2	2	2
18. Last stage average dia, mm	3000	2480	2480	2100	2000	2550	2125	2390	2280	1915
19. Last stage blade length, mm	1200	960	960	765	665	1030	1030	940	830	550

\* - operated at 540 C; \*\* - 1R, 2R - single and twin control stage.

Table 7

## Parameters of heavy-duty GT units

Name	Type, manufacturer and purpose							
	TMZ		NZL	KhTZ	Mashproject	LMZ		
	GIN-16	GIN-25	GIN-25	GTE-45	GTG-110	GTE-150	GTE-150	GTE-200
	mechanical drive				utility			
1. Output, MW	16.8	25.5	30.0	54.0	110.0	131.0	161.0	190.0
2. Efficiency, %	29.5	32.3	29.0	28.0	36.0	31.0	31.5	33.1
3. Number of shafts	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
4. Turbine inlet gas temperature, C	920	1060	900	900	1210	950	1100	1250
5. Turbine outlet gas temperature, N	430	460	400	475	517	423	530	545
6. Pressure ratio	11.5	13.0	12.5	7.8	14.7	13.0	13.0	15.6
7. Air flow, kg/s	89	103	170	271	357	636	630	630
8. Possible heating load, MJ/s	28.5	37.9	51.1	98.8	157	220	296.5	302
9. Turbine unit weight, t	60	60	97	180	50	320	320	320

Table 8

## Parameters of CIS marine and aeroderivative GT units

Name	Manufacturer, type, year of production					
	Mashproject		YuTZ	Tushino	"Saturn"	"Trud"
	GT-15	GT-16	GT-25	RD29-300	AL-31STE	NK-37
	1990	1993	1994	1996	1996	1994
1. GT output, MW	15.8	17.0	25.7	20.0	20.0	25.0
2. GT efficiency, %	30.0	35.5	36.8	30.0	35.5	36.4
3. Pressure ratio	12.8	20.0	21.8	10.7	21.0	23.4
4. Turbine inlet gas temperature, C				957	1252	1147
5. Gas flow, kg/s	98.5	71.0	85.0	98.0	62.0	101.0
6. Turbine outlet gas temperature, C	365	420	497	457	518	425
7. Possible heating load, MW	23.4	22.6	33.3	34.4	25.9	23.1

Table 9

## Parameters of Domestic CCPs

Designation	CCP-450T	CCP-325	CCP-80
1. GT type/manufacturer	V94.2, Siemens-LMZ	GIG-110, Mashproject	NK-37, TRUD
2. Number of GTs	2	2	2
3. Heat recovery boiler (HRSG) manufacturer	ZIO	ZIO	BZEM
4. ST manufacturer	LMZ	LMZ	KTZ
5. GT gross output, MW	143.6	110.0	24.2
6. ST gross output, MW <sub>162.8</sub>	115.0	19.8	
7. CCP gross output, MW	450.0	325.0	68.2
8. Auxiliary consumption, MW	13.5	8.1	3.4
9. CCP net output, MW	436.5	316.9	64.8
10. CCP efficiency, %	50.0	52.5	45.5
11. Gas flow, kg/s	499.4	358.5	104.2
12. Gas turbine outlet temperature, C	545	524	429
13. Exhaust gas temperature, C	110	100	130
HP Circuit			
14. Steam flow, t/h	472	305	71
15. Steam pressure past HRSG/before ST, MPa	8.0/7.6	7.0/6.5	40.8/37.0
16. Steam temperature past HRSG/before ST, C	515/510	495/490	430/427
LP Circuit			
17. Steam flow, t/h	114.0	75.0	18.5
18. Steam pressure past HRSG/before ST, MPa	0.65/0.6	0.65/0.6	0.765/0.6
19. Steam temperature past HRBG/before ST, C	200/195	210/205	205/203

Table 10

## Gas Turbine Blade Alloy characteristics

Name	Deformed alloys									
	EI607A	EI893	EI765	TsD-1	TsJ-24	EP783	EP800	EI-929	EP-220	EP-957
1. Ultimate strength, MPa	930	1050	1100	1050	1150	1100	1150	1150	1165	1260
2. Yield point, MPa	485	560	620	630	660	710	750	730	845	940
3. Relative elongation, %	39	30	25	25	20	15	10	15	15	8
4. Impact viscosity, kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	1350	500	400	400	350	200	200	200	230	110
5. Stress rupture, MPa: 650C	275	390	390	430	480					650
750C		180	180	190	210	275	280	300		350
850C							95	110	130	135
6. Corrosion loss, mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	9	10				11	320	320	660	
Name	Casting alloys									
	EI893L	EP539LMU	TsL-2	TsL-4 (ZMI-4U)	TsL5(7)	ZMI-3	TsNK-7RS	TsNK-7NK	JSBK-RS	JSBK-NK
1. Ultimate strength, MPa	700	750	740	750	700	800	800	750	950	750
	750	850	800	850	850	860	900	1100	1000	1100
2. Yield point, MPa	440	650	600	600	500	700	700	700	850	700
	480	700	700	650	600	750	770	1050	900	1100
3. Relative elongation, %	10-25	2-4	2.2-3.6	2.5-6.0	2.5-5.0	2.5-5.0	2.5-7.0	1.5-2.5	1-3	1-20
4. Stress rupture, MPa: 650C		580				615	645	665		
750C	180	320				335	360	380		
850C		120	120	115	120	125	145	155	170	190
5. Corrosion loss, mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	10	8	30		6	13	6	6	650	650

Table 11

## Forecast of Electric Energy Generation in Regions of Russia

Parameter	Calendar year	Main regions							
		Center	N-W	Middle Volga	N.Caucasus	Urals, Tumen	Siberia	Far East	Total
Electricity production, bln kWh	1990	305.9	77.0	111.1	58.8	260.4	199.6	44.6	1057.0
	2010	457.8	131.4	162.0	112.0	401.6	344.0	102.1	1711.0
Heat consumption, bln GJ	1990	3.546	0.754	1.242	0.502	2.140	2.001	0.175	10.363
	2010	4.112	0.892	1.708	0.586	2.483	3.538	0.837	14.156
Installed capacity, GW	1990	55.3	14.5	22.5	10.8	41.2	45.2	11.1	200.7
	2010	84.3	24.7	34.5	25.3	71.6	73.2	26.5	340.
including TPS, GW	1990	39.2	6.0	13.2	8.6	38.8	22.0	8.3	136.2
	2010	59.3	14.9	23.9	17.7	69.8	43.3	15.7	244.6
Max Load, GW	1990	47.8	11.8	16.7	11.3	38.4	31.8	7.9	165.7
	2010	74.0	19.0	22.6	18.6	59.8	47.0	18.6	259.6
Fuel demand, mln. tfe	1990	106.7	17.2	44.2	21.5	103.8	57.8	17.9	351.2
	2010	150.0	35.0	64.5	45.4	174.0	114.0	40.3	582
Including coal, mln. tfe	1990	13.8	1.9	1.0	3.7	21.9	55.0	12.3	97.3
	2010	27.2	6.0	9.8	10.4	67.2	99.0	27.7	219.6

Table 12

## NOx Control Technologies

Data \ Project Technology Developer Sponsor p.p. of CCTDF	The Babcock & Wilcox coal-reburning system Babcock & Wilcox Company 7-40	ABB CE LNCPS with AOFA Southern Co Services, Inc. 7-48	Foster Wheeler's LNB with AOFA Southern Co Servisec, Inc. 7-46	The Babcock & Wilcox Low-NO <sub>x</sub> Cell burner system The Babcock & Wilcox Company 7-42	EEBC's gas-reburning and Low-NO <sub>x</sub> burner system (GR-LNB) Energy & Envir. Res. Corp. 7-44	Fuller's micronized coal reburning technology Tennessee Valley Authority 7-52	SCR Technology for the Control of NO <sub>x</sub> Emission Southern Co Serv. Inc. 7-50
1. Power Unit Output, MW	100 - 300	200 - 800	50 - 800	300 - 800	50 - 800	50 - 800	200 - 800
2. Status (development stage): Pilot, demo, commercial.	commercial	commercial	commercial	commercial	commercial	demo	pilot
Date of commercial implementation	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1998	1998
3. Reasonable operating time, ths.hrs/yr	> 6	> 4	> 4	> 4	> 4	> 4	> 4
4. Emissions reduction, %	50	40	65	55	70	50 - 60	> 80
5. Construction period, years	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.92
6. Availability, %	-	-	-	90.0	-	-	-
7. Kinds of fuel** A, Bit, Lign	Bit, Lign	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit	-
8. Reagents: type consumption, g/MJ	-	-	-	-	natural gas < 20%	-	ammonia
9. Capital investment, doll/kW	40 - 65	30 - 40	30 - 40	5.5 - 8.0	17 - 42	32	80 - 90
10. Maintenance costs, cents/kW.h	0.21 - 0.29	0.067 - 0.17	0.067 - 0.17	0.03 - 0.04	0.2 - 0.7	0.1	0.4 - 0.5
11. Cost of 1 t of NO <sub>x</sub> removed, \$	260	420 - 1590	420 - 1590	160 - 450	400 - 2000	-	700 - 5000
12. Reference Unit Capacity, MW	200	500	500	500	300	300	300

\* - Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; Program Update 1993

\*\* - A (anthracite), Bit (bituminous coals), Lign (Lignites)  
Service life is about 20 years

Table 13

SO<sub>2</sub> Control

Data	Project Technology Developer Sponsor p.p. of CCTDP*	advanced FGD process (wet) South.Co Serv., Inc. 7-62	FGD-process (wet) Pure Air on the Lake, L.P. 7-60	FGD process a/s's (GSA) system for FGD (semidry) AirPol, Inc. 7-54	Bechtel Corp.'s (CZD/FGD) process (semidry) Bechtel Corp. 7-56	LIFAC's sorbent injection process (semidry) LIFAC-North America 7-58
1. Power Unit Output, MW		100	200 - 800	50 - 300	50 - 800	50 - 300
2. Status (development stage): pilot, demo, commercial. Date of commercial implementation		demo 1995	commercial 1995	pilot 2000	demo 1995	commercial 1995
3. Reasonable operating time, ths.hrs/yr		> 6	> 6	> 4	> 4	> 4
4. Emission reduction, % - of SO <sub>2</sub> - of NO <sub>x</sub> - of particulate matter		95 ~20 ~50	95 - -	90 - -	50 - -	80 - -
5. Construction period, years		2.0	2.5	0.4	0.3	1.1
6. Availability, %		-	99.9	-	-	-
7. Kinds of fuel**		Bit; S > 2% Lign; S > 1.5%	Bit; S > 2% Lign; S > 1.5%	Bit; 1 < S < 2% Lign; 0.6 < S < 1.5%	Bit; S < 0.4% Lign; S < 0.3%	Bit; S < 1% Lign; S < 0.6%
8. Water requirement, l/MJ		-	0.1	-	-	-
9. Reagents: type Ca/S ratio consumption, g/MJ		CaCO <sub>3</sub> ~1 < 5	CaCO <sub>3</sub> ~1 < 5	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> ~1.0 - 1.5 < 2.8	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> ~2 0.7	CaCO <sub>3</sub> ~2 < 2.5
10. Wastewater, ml/MJ		-	5.0***	-	-	-
11. By-Products type yield, g/MJ application		CaSO <sub>4</sub> < 6.5 sale	CaSO <sub>4</sub> < 6.5 sale	CaSO <sub>4</sub> , CaSO <sub>3</sub> , CaCO <sub>3</sub> < 5 + fly ash ash disposal (160) (0.551)	CaSO <sub>4</sub> , CaSO <sub>3</sub> , MgSO <sub>4</sub> , MgSO <sub>3</sub> < 1 + fly ash ash disposal 30 - 60	CaCO <sub>3</sub> < 3 + fly ash ash disposal 50 - 60
12. Capital investment, doll/kW		180 - 250				
13. Maintenance costs, cents/kW.h		0.5 - 1.3				
14. Cost of sulfur removed, doll/t		470 - 630		470 - 630	500 - 650	450
Reference MW			500	300	200	

\* CCTDP - Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; Program Update 1993

\*\* - Bit (bituminous coals), Lign (lignites)

\*\*\* - Wastewater Dissolved Solids: pH = 8-9; content of chloride - 4560 ppm; sulphate - < 2500 ppm; fluoride - 19 ppm;  
total dissolved solids - 1.41 g/m<sup>3</sup>  
Service life is about 20 years.

Table 14

SO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub> Control Technologies

Data		Gas Cleaning Technology	Cleaning Technology	NOXSO SO <sub>2</sub> /NO <sub>x</sub> Flue Gas Cleanup System	NO <sub>x</sub> /SO <sub>2</sub> Emission Control System	Millicen Clean Coal Technology Demonstrat. Project New York State E & G Corp 7-72	LIMB technology		E & E Research Corp.'s Gas Reburning and sorbent injection process Energy & Envir. Research Corp. 7-70	TWR-technology Healy Clean Coal Project Alaska Industr. 7-32
Project Technology Developer Sponsor p.p. of CCTDP*		ABB Environ. System 7-64	The Babcock & Wilcox Co 7-68	IOXSO Corp. 7-74	B&W Technology Public Service Co of Colorado 7-76		B&W	Coolside Consolid. Coal Co		
Power MW		200								
2. Status (development stage): Pilot, demo, commercial		commercial	pilot	demo (no results) after 2000	demo	demo (no results) after 2000	commercial	commercial	commercial	50 - 300 pilot
Date of commercial implementation		1998	2000	after 2000	1998	after 2000	1995	1995	1995	after 2000
3. Reasonable operating time, ths. hrs/yr		> 6	> 6	> 6	> 4	> 6	> 4	> 6	> 5	> 6
4. Emission reduction, %										
- of SO <sub>2</sub>		95	80	97	70	98	20 - 30	70	> 50	> 90
- of NO <sub>x</sub>		90	90	70	70	50	40 - 50		> 60	80
- particulate matter		> 99	99.8	-	-	20	-	-	-	99.9
5. Construction period, years		1.0	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.1	2	2	2.3	2.3
6. Kinds of fuel**		Bit; S > 2% Lign; S > 1.5%	Bit; S < 1% Lign; S < 0.6%	Bit; S > 2% Lign; S > 1.5%	Bit; S < 0.7% Lign; S < 0.4% Na + Na + urea	Bit; S > 2% Lign; S > 1.5%	Bit; S < 0.3% Lign; S < 0.2%	S < 0.7% S < 0.4%	Bit; S < 0.4 Lign; S < 0.3	Bit; 1 < S < 2% Lign; 0.7 < S < 1.5
7. Reagents, type		NH <sub>3</sub>	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> + NH <sub>3</sub>	sorbent		CaCO <sub>3</sub>	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	CaCO <sub>3</sub> , Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	CaCO <sub>3</sub>
catalysis			NaHCO <sub>3</sub> + NH <sub>3</sub>	natural gas		urea				
Ca/S ratio		-	1.5 - 2.0 (Ca/S) 1.0 - 1.5 (Na <sub>2</sub> /S)	-	-	~1	2	2***	1.7	-
NH <sub>3</sub> /NO <sub>x</sub> ratio consumption, g/MJ		0.9	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wastewater										
By-Products, type		H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> NaNO <sub>3</sub> , NaCl	CaSO <sub>4</sub> , CaSO <sub>3</sub> , CaCO <sub>3</sub> , CaCl <sub>2</sub> , CaO, Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	sulfur	CaSO <sub>4</sub> , CaSO <sub>3</sub> , Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> , fly ash	neutralized CaSO <sub>4</sub> , CaCl <sub>2</sub>	CaSO <sub>4</sub> , CaSO <sub>3</sub> , CaCO <sub>3</sub> , Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	CaSO <sub>4</sub> , CaSO <sub>3</sub> , CaCO <sub>3</sub>	slag, CaSO <sub>4</sub> , CaCO <sub>3</sub> , fly ash	
yield, g/MJ application		< 4.7 sale	1.4 + fly ash ash disposal	< 1.5 sale	- ash disposal	< 6.5 sale	- ash disposal	1.9 + fly ash ash disposal	0.9 + fly ash ash disposal	- ash disposal
1. Maintenance costs, cents/kWh		-	260	250	-	180	31-102	69 - 160	40	-
2. Cost of sulfur removed, doll/t		-	1.5	0.4	-	-	0.54	-	-	-
NO <sub>x</sub> removed, doll/t		-	510	210	-	450	370 - 620	-	-	-
3. Reference Unit Capacity, MW		300	200	200	100	200	-	-	-	200

- CCTDP - Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program. Program

- Bit (bituminous coals), Lign (Lignites)

- With addition NaOH or Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> of Na/Ca = 0.2 ratio

Service life is about 20 years

Table 15  
Basic Characteristics of Coal TPS Emission Reduction Technologies

Contaminant	Technology		Coal grade and combustion technology	Maximum cleaning efficiency %	Enlarged specific heat consumption Btu/kWh (%)***	Specific cost, \$/kW		Enlarged costs for repair and service c/kWh	Enlarged electricity cost, c/kWh		
						new plants	modified plants		new plants	modified plants	
Sulfur Dioxide	FGD	Wet Limestone/ Forced Oxidation	High Sulfur Coals	95 - 98	120 (1.34)	130 - 300	150 - 250	0.28	0.48 - 0.61	0.53 - 0.66	
		Lime Slurry Wet/Dry	Low Sulfur Coals	80 - 90	60 (0.67)	100 - 150	130 - 200	0.16	0.35 - 0.40	0.37 - 0.48	
		Simplified Wet/Dry	Low Sulfur Coals	60 - 70	54 (0.6)	30	70	0.15	0.30	0.35	
		Dry	Low Sulfur Coals	30 - 50	9 (0.1)	30	40	0.10	0.10	0.10	
Nitrogen Oxides	Low-NO <sub>x</sub> burners + overfire air supply	reconstruction of dry-bottom boilers		40	20 (0.22)	<10	10 - 20	0.01	<0.03	0.03 - 0.04	
		reburning and additional measures (burners, etc.)	FBC, PC and cyclon boilers	50 - 70	22(0.25)			0.10	0.04	0.05	
		SCR on hot side at high dust content	rigid standards for PC, FBC and cyclon boilers	60 - 80	75 (0.84)	70 - 90	80 - 100	0.26	0.40 - 0.43	0.41 - 0.45	
		SNCR with ammonia or urea injection	rigid standards for PC,CFB,FBC	40 - 80	0	5-10	10 - 20	0.10	0.11 - 0.12	0.12 - 0.13	
Fly ash	ESP		High Sulfur Coals	4.3-8.6* 11 - 22**	5 - 20 (0.06 - 0.22)	85	85	0.15	0.25	0.20	
		baghouses	reverse air cleaning	All grades of coals	4.3*/11**	<10 (<0.11)	70	90	0.17	0.28	0.31
			pulse jet cleaning	All grades of coals	4.3*/11**	20 (0.22)	50	60	0.20	0.28	0.30

\* mg/MJ;  
 \*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> at SR =1.4;  
 \*\*\* at b<sub>0</sub> = 8980 BTu/kWh, which corresponds to =33%

Table 16

## Advanced Electric Power Generation Projects

Data	Pressurized Fluidized-bed Combustion (PFBC) Systems				Atmospheric circulating FB Combustion Systems		Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC)						
	Tidd PFBC The Ohio Power Co 7-14	The Appalachian Power Co PFBC 7-8	DMEC-1 Limited Partnership PYROFLOW PCFB 7-10	Four Rivers Energy Partners PCFB 7-12	ACFB York County Energy Partners 7-18	ACFB Nuclear Tri-State Generation & Transmis. 7-16	ABB CE Inc. 7-20	Texasco's technology Tampa Electric Co 7-28	Tampella U-GAS system TAMCO Partn.Co 7-26	Pinon Pine Sierra Pacific Power Co KRW 7-24	Wabash River Coal Gasific Repowering Project JV Destec 7-30	Duke Energy Corp. BGL 7-22	Centerton Energy Corp. COREX 7-96
1. Power Unit Output, MW	80	300 - 500	50 - 200	300-500	100 - 300	50 - 200	200 - 400	200 - 600	200 - 600	200 - 600	200 - 600	200 - 600	200 - 400
2. Status (development stage): Pilot, demo, commercial	commercial	demo	demo	pilot	demo	commercial	demo	demo	demo	demo	demo	demo	demo
Date of commercial implementation	1998	2000	after 2000	after 2000	2000	1995	after 2000	1998	2000	2000	1998	2000	after 2000
3. Reasonable operating time, th. hrs./yr	>6	>6	>6	>6	>4	>4	>4	>6	>6	>6	>6	>6	>6
4. Emissions reduction, % of SO <sub>2</sub> of NO <sub>x</sub>	90 80	95 80	90 70	95 70	90 60(80)	70 - 95 60	99 90	96 90	99 90	98 - 99 94	98 80	99 90	90 97
5. Construction period, yrs	3.0	3.2	2.0	-	1.5	-	-	2.7	-	2.2	-	-	-
6. Kinds of fuel**	Bit 1 <S < 2.5% Lig 0.6 <S < 2%	Bit S > 2% Lig S > 1.5%	Bit 1 <S < 2% Lig 0.6 <S < 1.5%	Bit S > 2%	Bit S < 2% Lig S < 1.5%	Bit S < 1.5% Lig S < 1.0%	Bit S < 3% Lig S > 2%	Bit S > 3% Lig S > 2%	Bit S > 3% Lig S > 2%	Bit S > 3% Lig S > 3%	Bit S > 3% Lig S > 3%	Bit S > 3% Lig S > 3%	Bit 1 <S < 2% Lig 0.6 <S < 1.5%
7. Water requirement,	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
8. Reagents type Ca/S ratio	CaCO <sub>3</sub> -	CaCO <sub>3</sub> -	CaCO <sub>3</sub> -	CaCO <sub>3</sub> -	CaCO <sub>3</sub> -	CaCO <sub>3</sub> 1.5/4.0	no regenerated	yes	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	regenerated	regenerated	CaCO <sub>3</sub>
9. By-products type application	M ash disposal	M ash dispos	M ash disposal	M ash dispos	M ash dispos	M ash dispos	slag	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> slag	M	M	sulfur, slag	sulfur, sl	M
10. Reference Unit Capacity, MW	80	340	100	300	250	150	sale 200	sale 250	ash disposal 300	ash disposal 300	sale 300	sale 300	-
11. Reference Unit Efficiency, %	40.0	42.2	40.0	47.0	39.5	-	45.0	42.0	46.2	45.9	40.0	44.6	47.2
12. Emissions Particulate matter, mg/MJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	-	-
SO <sub>2</sub> , mg/MJ	-	-	-	-	100	-	45	90	25	20	85	45	100
NO <sub>x</sub> , mg/MJ	-	-	130	130	-	80	45	115	40	30	45	65	50
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	165 - 200	110	330	330	-	200	115	300	100	75	85	105	130
13. Year of Unit Start-up --	2002	1997	-	1997	-	1998	1996	1998	1997	1995	1998	1999	-
14. Clearing	-	-	-	-	-	-	dry clean	wet clean	dry clean	dry clean	wet clean	wet clean	wet cleaning
15. Oxidizer	-	-	-	-	-	-	air	oxygen	air	air	oxygen	oxygen	oxygen

CCCTDP - Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program, Program Update 1993

Bit (bituminous coals); Lig (Lignite)

M - mixture of utilized (CaSO<sub>4</sub>, CaSO<sub>3</sub>) and nonutilized (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) sorbent with fly ash

Service life is about 20 years

Table 17

## IGCC Demo Projects developed in USA in accordance with CCTP

Name	Location						
	Wabash River	Springfield	Pinon Pine	Cleveland	Camden	Tampa	Tom Creek
1. Gasification technology	EF	EF	FB	FB	MB	EF	FB
2. Developer	DCh	CE	KRW	VA	BGL	Texaco	T
3. Gasifier output, t/h	95	23	30	111	435	72	16.5
4. Coal grade	bituminous						
5. CCP output, MW	269	60	100	150	480	260	55
6. Type of GT, MW	M7F	M6B	M6FA	—	M7F	M7F	M6B
7. GT output, MW	191	40	61	—	2192	192	—
8. ST output, MW	111	25	46	—	—	(124)	—
9. CCP efficiency, %	39.0	—	—	—	—	40.6	39.1
10. Blown by	O	A	A	O	O	O	A
11. Ash removal in gasifier	L	S	S	—	L	L	S
12. Clean up of particulates	H	H	H	—	—	H	H
13. Desulfurisation of gas	C	H	H	—	C	H	H
14. New (n)/retrofit (r)	r	r	r	n	n	n	n
15. Start of tests	1995	1996	1997	—	—	1996	1998
16. Completion of tests	1998	2001	2000	—	—	1997	2000
17. Project cost, mln.USD	398	271	270	825	780	241	197
18. DOE share, %	50	48	50	18	25	50	47

EF - entrained-flow; FB - in fluidized bed; MB - in moving (fixed) bed; DCh - Dow Chemical;  
 CE - Combustion Engineering; VA - Voest Alpine; BGL - British Gas-Lurgi; KRW - Kellogg;  
 T - Tampella & Gas Research Institute; O - oxygen; A - air; L - liquid; S - solid; H - hot; C - cold.

Table 18

## Test Results of Direct Coal Combustion for GT

Name	Company			
	Solar	Allison	Westinghouse	
1. GT capacity, MW	4.0	4.6	104	
2 Fuel supplied	Cws	Cws	dust	CWS
3. Max. particle size, mm	75	15	200	110
4. Mean particle size, mm	11	5	44	40
5. Ash content (dry), %	3.0	0.8	6.3	
6. S (dry), %	0.6	0.7	1.0	
7. Gas outlet temperature, C	10s4	1127	1054	1010
B. Combuster pressure, MPa	0.55	1.07	0.59	0.60
9. Air flow, kg/s	1.60	1.86	15.0	3.18
0. Carbon burnout, %	99.9	99.6	94 - 99	99
11. Type of slag removal	liquid	dry	liquid	
12 Type of precipitator	inertial + filter			inertial
13. Ash slag removal, %	98		89	90
14 Emissions of NO <sub>x</sub> , ppm	29	25	25	90
15. capture of SO <sub>2</sub> , %	55	50		40
16 Type of sorbent	dolomite			limestone
17. Ca/s molar ratio	1.2- 1.6	3.7		2 - 4

CWS coal-water-slurry

Table 19

Quality of **Russian Coals** Fired at TPS in 1993

Coal Field/Type	Used at TPS, mln.t	Content as per working mass						Volatiles v, %
		w, %	A, %	LHV, MJ/kg	c, %	s, %	N, %	
Kuznetsk, bit.	22.3	10.7	20.4	21.8	40.5 -66.0	0.4	1.3- 1.8	12-41
Kansk-Achinsk, br.	27.5	33.1	6.8	15.4	37.4 -44.3	0.3	0.5	48.0
Eastern Donbas, AC	5.8	8.2	25.1	21.5	625	1.7	0.5	5.0
Pechora, bit. (Inta)	2.2	11.6	29.1	17.0	43.9	2.4	1.5	40.0
Neryungrinsk, bit.(Yakutia)	4.2	8.3	15.8	24.85	64.8	0.2	0.7	20.0
Chelyabinsk, br. (Urals)	6.4	15.2	37.2	12.6	33.8	0.8	0.9	44.0
Near-Moscow, br.	6.0	29.6	36.2	7.9	22.2	2.35	0.4	48.0
Azeisk, br. (East)	8.0	23.5	17.4	16.3	43.1	0.5	0.9	48.0
Kharanorsk, br. (East)	8.2	38.6	13.6	11.8	34.3	0.3	0.5	44.0
Bikinsk, br. (Far East)	5.5	38.0	28.8	7.0	22.0	0.3	0.6	53.0
Ekibastuz, subbitum. (Kazakhstan)	25.6	6.1	39.9	16.4	41.9	0.7	0.8	25.0
Gusinozersk, br. (Buryatia)	2.5	24.7	21.3	13.1	38.3	0.4	0.6	43.0

Bit bituminous; br. brown; AC anthracite culm.

Table 20

## Some Characteristics of Kuznetsk Coals and their Ash

Name	Coal Grade					
	LF	G	WS1	WS2	L&A	Wastes
Moisture content, $W_r$ , %	11.5 - 13(18)	8.5 - 11(19)	9 - 12(21)	8.5 - 12(19)	7.0(13)	6 - 25
Ash content, $A^d$ , %	18(25)	18.5 - 25	20 - 30	18 - 30	20 - 25	13 - 45
Volatiles, $V^{daf}$ , %	40.5	39.5	31	20	12.5	16 - 41.5
Sulfur content, $S^{daf}$ , %	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3 - 0.9
LHV, $Q$ , MJ/kg	21.9(18 - 23)	23.6(16 - 27)	23.4(17 - 25)	25.3(16 - 26)	25.1(27.7)	17.4 - 22.3
Fixed nitrogen, $N^{daf}$ , %	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.7 - 3.1
SO <sub>2</sub> concentration in combustion gases: mg/MJ	365	425	430	315	400	345 - 810
mg/m <sup>3*</sup>	935	1080	1090	810	1020	880 - 2060
Ash composition, %:						
SiO <sub>2</sub>	59.5	55.7	56.0	59.7	55.4	41.4 - 64.2
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	20.6	21.6	23.6	22.4	25.4	17.4 - 26.8
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.7	7.8	10.1	8.5	7.2	4.1 - 10.8
CaO	3.9	6.0	4.0	2.7	4.6	2.4 - 7.6
MgO	2.7	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.4 - 3.4
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.9	0.8 - 3.9
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.0	2.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.4 - 3.7
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8 - 1.2
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.6	0.2 - 1.6
MnO	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Temperature of normal liquid slag removal, C	1600	1500	1550	1700	—	1430 - 1580

\* Here and hereinbelow, the emissions are related to m<sup>3</sup> in standard conditions with excess air of 1.4 or O<sub>2</sub> = 6%. The bracketed values are limiting for open-cast produced coals.

Table 21

## Some Characteristics of Bituminous Coals and their Ash

Name	Field/Coal Grade								
	Pechora		East Donbass		S.-Yakutia.	Ekibastuz			
	Inta	Vorkuta			Neryungri				
	LF	G	L	AC	WS	group 1	group 2	middle	
Moisture content, W, %	11.5	8.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	
Ash content, A <sup>d</sup> , %	32.5	32.0	34.0	35.0	22.0	43.0	48.0	45.0	
Volatiles, V <sup>dat</sup> , %	40.0	33.0	12.0	4.0	20.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	
Sulfur content, S <sup>dat</sup> , %	3.2	1.1	2.7	1.9	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	
LHV, Q, MJ/kg	16.9	20.8	20.6	19.1	22.5	16.1	14.6	15.5	
Fixed nitrogen, N <sup>dat</sup> , %	2.6	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	
SO <sub>2</sub> concentration in combustion gases, mg/MJ	3790	1060	2620	1990	180			770	
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	9680	2700	6700	5080	460		1970	
Ash composition, %:	SiO <sub>2</sub>	54.6	62.6	49.9	54.1	53.6	62.6	59.2	60.6
	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	18.6	19.4	22.3	23.9	27.5	28.2	29.6	28.6
	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14.1	8.6	17.5	11.1	8.0	5.0	6.0	5.4
	CaO	6.9	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.9	1.0	1.6	
	MgO	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.4	0.7	0.6	
	K <sub>2</sub> O	1.3	2.1	2.8	3.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	
	Na <sub>2</sub> O	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
	TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	
	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>					0.8	0.6	0.7	
	MnO					0.2	0.1	0.2	
Temperature of normal liquid slag removal, C	1450	1550	1400	1550	1600	1650	1580	1600	

Table 22

## Brown Coal Ash Chemical Composition and Fusibility

Field	Ash Chemical Composition, %								Ash Fusibility, C			T <sub>nj</sub> , C
	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	CaO	MgO	K <sub>2</sub> O	Na <sub>2</sub> O	T <sub>a</sub>	T <sub>b</sub>	T <sub>c</sub>	
1. Kansk-Achinsk coals:												
Irsha-Borodinsk 46.8	0.6	12.9	7.9	25.8	5.0	0.5	0.5	1180	1210	1230	1300	
Nazarovo	30.5	0.6	10.0	19.0	35.0	4.0	0.4	0.4	1200	1220	1240	1300
Berezovo	30.0	—	11.0	9.0	42.0	6.0	1.2	0.8	1270	1290	1310	1400
2. Azeisk	52.8	0.4	28.8	7.2	7.9	2.1	0.6	0.2	1200	1340	1420	1550
3. Gusintoozersk	51.5	1.3	23.6	12.1	5.6	2.8	1.9	1.2	1150	1260	1330	1460
4. Kharanorsk	57.9	0.7	23.3	5.5	7.4	2.8	1.6	0.8	1170	1270	1360	1450
5. Raichikhinsk	55.7	0.8	25.5	7.8	7.0	1.4	1.2	0.6	1150	1240	1340	1400
6. Bikinsk	58.2	0.7	26.8	5.3	3.5	2.3	1.7	1.5	1240	1450	1500	—
7. Near-Moscow	47.5	0.5	38.5	8.5	3.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	1350	1500	1500	1750

T<sub>a</sub>, T<sub>b</sub>, T<sub>c</sub>, C typical temperatures of ash softening;

T<sub>nj</sub>, C temperature of beginning of normal liquid slag removal.

Table 23

## Base-Case Options of Russian Advanced Coal TPS

Parameters	Supercritical Pulverized Coal Units			IGCC Plant		Supercritical Pulverized Coal Units			Supercritical Pulverized Coal Units		CFB Unit	Subcritical Pulverized Coal Units	IGCC Plant		
	existing	De-SO <sub>2</sub> -De-NO <sub>x</sub> systems	Ecologically clean	oxygen blowing	air blowing	existing	with De-SO <sub>2</sub> -De-NO <sub>x</sub> systems LD   HD		existing	with De-SO <sub>2</sub> -De-NO <sub>x</sub> clean					
TPS capacity, MW	6400			6000		4000			2400			360	500	640	
Utilization period, h/yr	6500			6500		6190			4000			6000			
Unit capacity, MW	800			650		500			300			180	250	320	
Fuel characteristics:															
Coal field	KANSK-ACHINSK						EKIBASTUZ			DONETSK			KUZNETSK		
Coal grade	BROWN COAL						BITUMINOUS			AC			BITUMINOUS		
Heat value, MJ/kg	15.07						14.45			17.25			22.25		
Ash content, %	7.00						45.60			36.00			21.60		
Moisture content, %	38 (33 - 38)						5.00			10.00			10(12 - 20)		
Sulfur content, %	0.3 (0.2 - 0.5)						0.60			1.40			0.4		
Nitrogen content, %	0.80						0.50			1.50					
Efficiency in nominal output, %	33.76	38.70	42.50	43.50	38.15	35.90	37.20	37.60	36.80	37.30	36.30	38.50	41.90		
Relative specific investment cost	1.227	1.483	1.193	1.326	1.358	1.000	1.577	1.470	1.043	1.673	1.071	1.375	1.534	1.399	
Specific emissions NO <sub>x</sub> , mg/m <sup>3</sup>	600	200	200	40*	30*	900	200	200	80	200	200	900	80*	80*	
mg/MJ	220	75	75	30	25	320	70	70	0.12	70	70	320	65	65	
SO <sub>2</sub> , mg/m <sup>3</sup>	600	300	300	3.5	10	2100	200	200	2800	200	200	1000	60*	60*	
mg/MJ	220	110	110	2.5	8	750	70	70	1000	70	70	350	48	48	
Particulate matter, mg/m <sup>3</sup>	150	50	50	0.7	0.7	500	100	100	500	50	50	250	2*	2*	
mg/MJ	55	18	18	0.6	0.6	180	35	35	180	18	18	90	1.6	1.6	

\* For IGCC Plants the emissions are related to m<sup>3</sup> in standard conditions with excess air of 3.0 or O<sub>2</sub> = 15%

Table 24

Technical Characteristics of modular type FRO-12000 fabric filter

Filtering surface area, m <sup>2</sup>	1200
Specific gas loading at filtering surface, m <sup>3</sup> /(m <sup>2</sup> min)	not more than 47
Number of sections	24
Number of filtering bags per section	54
Total number of filtering bags	1296
Bag length, mm	10000
Bag diameter, mm	300
Temperature of gases to be cleaned, C	not more than 180
Rarefaction in the filter, Pa	not more than 800
Pressure drop, Pa	not more than 2000
Dimensions, mm: length	40200
width	9810
height	19000
Filter weight, kg	420000

Table 25

Characteristics of catalysts for different De-NO<sub>x</sub> locations

Name	De-NO <sub>x</sub> location	
	before air heater	past De-so,
Flue gases dust content, g/m <sup>3</sup>	70 ~ 100	not more than 0.15
SO <sub>2</sub> concentration/ mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2000-2200	200 - 300
Temperature, N	303-320	320-350
Catalyst:		
channel size, mm	6.1-6.3	3.4-3.6
surface, m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>	430-470	750
relative activity	1.0	1.0- 1.2
relative volume	1.0	0.4- 0.5
service Me, thou.h	12 - 15	24
Relative pressure drop	1.0	1.0-2.5

Table 26

Some Data of Limestone DeSO<sub>x</sub> Plant

Cleaned gas flow, m <sup>3</sup> /h	21109
Gas temperature: before DeSO <sub>x</sub> plant, C	100
past absorber, C	50
past DeSO <sub>x</sub> plant, C	55
SO <sub>2</sub> Concentration: before DeSO <sub>x</sub> plant, mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2100
past DeSO <sub>x</sub> plant, mg/m <sup>3</sup>	300
SO <sub>2</sub> discharge after cleaning, g/s	175
Pressure drop, kPa	3.5
Limestone consumption (95% of calcite), kg/h	6860
Amount of gypsum produced, kg/h	10860
Service water consumption m <sup>3</sup> /h	60
Gas dust content: before DeSO <sub>x</sub> plant, mg/m <sup>3</sup>	150
past DeSO <sub>x</sub> plant, mg/m <sup>3</sup>	100

Table 27

Performance of 500 MW Unit with differ De-NO<sub>x</sub> Plant Location

Parameter	500 MW unit		
	Ekibastuz TPS-2	Ecologically clean TPS	
		DeNO <sub>x</sub> past DeSO <sub>x</sub>	in-build DeNO <sub>x</sub>
Additional rapacity*, MW	0	4.8	1.1
Heating surface, thou.m <sup>2</sup>			
air heater	163	252	252
economizer	124	12.4	17.3
heat exchangers: air-water		3.42	6.12
in-build air-water		23.10	7.50
gas-gas		230.00	-
Design power of draft machines. MW	10.2	20.43	13.70
ESP power, MW	2.05	3.80	3.80
Power consumed for DeSO <sub>x</sub> plant, MW	-	5.53	5.63
Increased auxiliary power, MW		17.54	13.15
Total fuel consumption, t/h	327.3	339.0	3W.2
Boiler efficiency, %	91.09	94.37	94.07
Exhaust gas temperature, C	159	99	100
Annual specific fuel consumption, g/kW.h	322.4	342.7	330.3
Annual efficiency, %	38.15	35.39	37.20
Relative specific investment cost	1.0	1.53	1.50

\*Power, produced by steam which was not used for feedwater pretreating

Table 28

Design Characteristics of **CFB Boiler** for **300 MW** Units

FURNACE	
Number per boilers	2
Plan dimensions, mm	10800x6000
Outer diameter and wall thickness of waterwall tubes, mm	326
Heat absorption surface of furnace waterfalls, m <sup>2</sup>	1144
CYCLONES	
Number per boiler	4
Inner diameter, mm	10000
Inlet port size, mm	2500x5715
Letdown - diameter, mm	15(M
Total height, mm	25000
EXTERNAL HEAT EXCHANGERS	
Number per boiler	4
Number of main superheater sections	2
Number of reheater sections	1
Outer diameter and wall thickness of tube, mm	336
Heat transfer surface, m <sup>2</sup>	1250+480
Exchanger dimensions, mm: length	14200
width	6000
height	6000
CONVECTIVE SECTION	
Superheater number of banks	1
tube dia, mm	326.6
heat transfer surface, m <sup>2</sup>	2750
Reheater: number of banks	2
tube dia, mm	424
heat transfer surface, m <sup>2</sup>	6230
Economiser: number of banks	2
tube dia, mm	383
heat transfer surface, m <sup>2</sup>	8200
Air heater: number of banks	3
numb of passes	4
tube dia, mm	401.5
heat transfer surface, m <sup>2</sup>	67500
Boiler dimensions, m: width	39.0
depth	43.5
height	525

Table 29

## Some Data of CFB 300 MW AC-fired Boilers

Boiler capacity, t/h	1000
Flow of reheated steam, t/h	800
Temperature of superheated steam, C	545
Temperature of reheated steam, C	545
Pressure of live steam, MPa	25.0
Pressure of reheated steam, MPa	3.8
Feedwater temperature, C	270
Boiler efficiency, %	86.4
Heat losses, %: exhaust gases	5.5
unburned gases (CO,CH, etc.)	0
carbon loss	6.0
external	0.2
slag	0.4
limestone decomposition	1.5
Total fuel consumption, t/h	176.6
Limestone consumption, t/h	16.8
Exhaust gas temperature, C	140 (100)
Furnace thermal characteristics:	
outlet temperature, C	900
mean gas velocity, m/s	6.4
volume heat release rate, kW/m <sup>3</sup>	169.3
Furnace ash balance:	
flue gas fly ash concentration at furnace outlet, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.4
fly ash circulation ratio	180
ash fed to furnace, t/h	5300
Air distribution:	
furnace air excess	1.02
same, past air heater	1.28
share of primary air of total air flow, %	50
share of secondary air, %	50
share of recirculation air past air heater, %	9.5
Temperature, N:	
economizer inlet water	270
furnace chamber wall outlet steam	394
convective superheater outlet steam	402
external heat exchanger superheater outlet steam	545
convective reheater inlet steam	287
same, outlet steam	446
external heat exchanger reheater outlet steam	545
cold air	30
air heater inlet	50
air heater outlet	300
Convective section gas velocity, m/s:	
superheater	10.0
reheater	10.0
economizer	6.5
air heater	13.3
Air heater air velocity, m/s	6.9

Table 30  
IGCC Plant Performance

Name	Types of gasifiers								Natural gas CCP	
	moving bed				entrained flow					
	oxygen blast		air blast		oxygen blast		air blast			
Ambient temperature, C	-5	+15	-5	+15	-5	+15	-5	+15	-5	+15
HP live steam flow to ST, t/h	472	454	577	532	607	574	585	551	495	480
LP steam flow past boiler, t/h	228	185	268	209	244	190	232	184	244	195
Steam consumed for drying, t/h	99	86	129	112	124	106	111	97	0	0
Superheated steam temperature, C	515	535	520	540	520	540	520	540	505	525
Reheat temperature, C	460	470	455	465	460	475	465	475	455	460
LP steam temperature, C	240	232	256	243	248	236	247	234	248	237
Reheat steam pressure past boiler, MPa	2.25	2.16	2.30	2.16	2.30	2.16	2.30	2.16	2.20	2.16
GT output, MW	509	418	500	413	510	414	445	372	487	405
ST output, MW	196	188	240	220	246	233	242	227	222	210
CCP gross output, MW	705	606	740	633	756	647	687	600	709	615
Auxiliary power, MW	74	68	38	32	110	94	36	31	13	11
IGCC net efficiency (on coal basis), %	43.6	43.4	44.9	44.2	43.9	43.8	44.8	44.1	52.1	52.0
Fuel saving as compared with p.c.										
800 MW unit (39% efficiency), %	10.6	10.1	13.1	11.8	11.2	11.0	12.9	11.6	25.1	25.0

Table 31

## Coal characteristics adopted in CCP design

Parameter	Coal grade			
	Berezovo		Kuznetsk WS2	
	raw	dried	raw	dried
Heat value, $Q$ , MJ/kg	15.66	21.97	20.51	
Ash content, %	4.70	6.60	24.00	
Moisture, %	33.00	6.00	11.50	
Sulfur content, %	0.20	0.28	0.40	
Elementary composition on fired basis, %:	44.63	6262	56.80	63.20
C				
H	3.06	4.29	3.01	3.35
N	0.61	0.86	1.38	1.53
O	13.8	19.35	3.01	3.35
Volatiles per combustibles, %	48.00		20.00	

Table 32

## Composition and properties of coal-derived gas

Parameters	Gasification technology and type of blast		oxygen (95%)	
	moving-bed		entrained-flow	
	air			
	raw	cleaned	raw	cleaned
Gas composition, %				
including: CO	19.52	19.53	54.60	54.70
CO <sub>2</sub>	5.92	5.93	9.70	9.72
H <sub>2</sub>	10.17	10.18	20.40	20.44
H <sub>2</sub> S	0.06		0.175	
CH <sub>4</sub>	1.39	1.39		
H <sub>2</sub> O	14%	14.97	14.10	14.10
N <sub>2</sub>	47.9a	48.00	1.00	1.00
Density, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.120	1.001	1.005	
Low heat value, MJ/m <sup>3</sup>	4.07	4.06	9.09	9.07
Consumption per 1 kg of dried coal, kg				
oxydant		2.69	0.74	
steam		0.40		
Combustible gas yield, kg/kg		4.454	1.590	
Raw gas temperature at reaction zone outlet, C	1280		1530	

With entrained-flow oxygen-blown gasification of Kuznetsk coal featuring lower ash melt temperature, the gasifier outlet temperature is adopted at 1300C. The raw syngas contains 65% CO, 27% CO<sub>2</sub>, 29.7% H<sub>2</sub>; its LHV = 11.43 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>, density 0.925 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Table 33

## Characteristics of fluidized bed gasification system

Reaction chamber pressure, MPa	2.0 - 2.1
Fluidized bed area, m <sup>2</sup>	8.7
Fluidized bed height, m	3.0
Combustible gas LHV, MJ/kg	4.07
Flows for one gasifier, t/h (kg/s):	
coal	60 (16.7)
steam and air	230 (63.9)
ash from bed	8 (2.2)
Consumption of oxydizers per kg of coal, kg:	
air	3.15
steam	0.67
Gas yield, kg/kg of coal	4.3
Temperature, C:	
in reaction volume	1100
steam-air	450
gas past reactor	950
gas before clearing	210
gas past clearing	160
gas before expansion turbine	310
Coal characteristics: LHV, MJ/kg	23.65
Moisture, %	10 - 12
Ash content, %	13 - 21.5
Sulfur content, %	0.35 - 0.40

## **FIGURES**



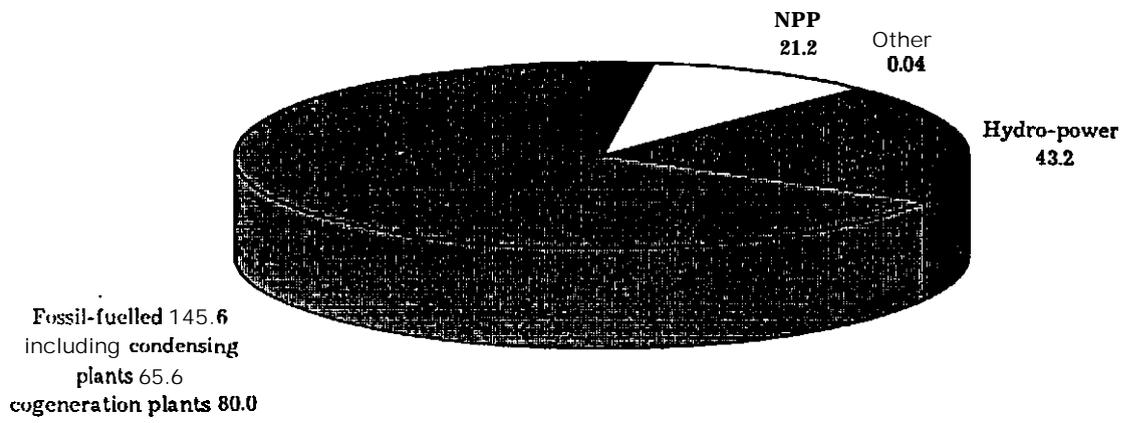


Fig.1. Russian electric power generation mix, GW

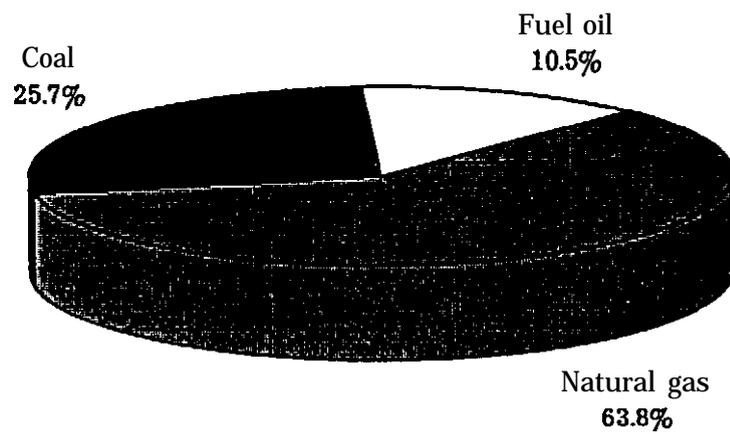


Fig. 2. Russian fuel mix for fossil power plants

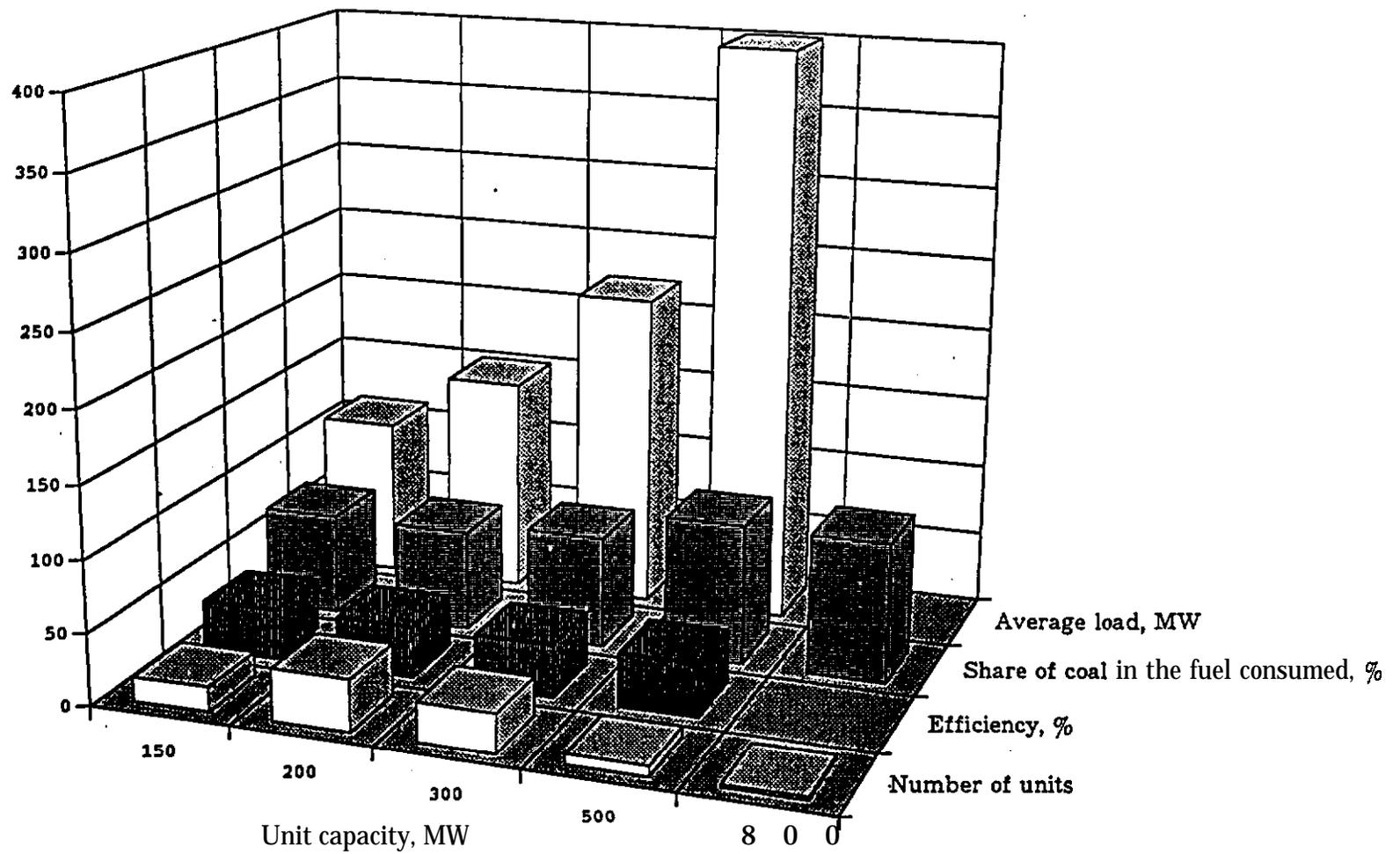
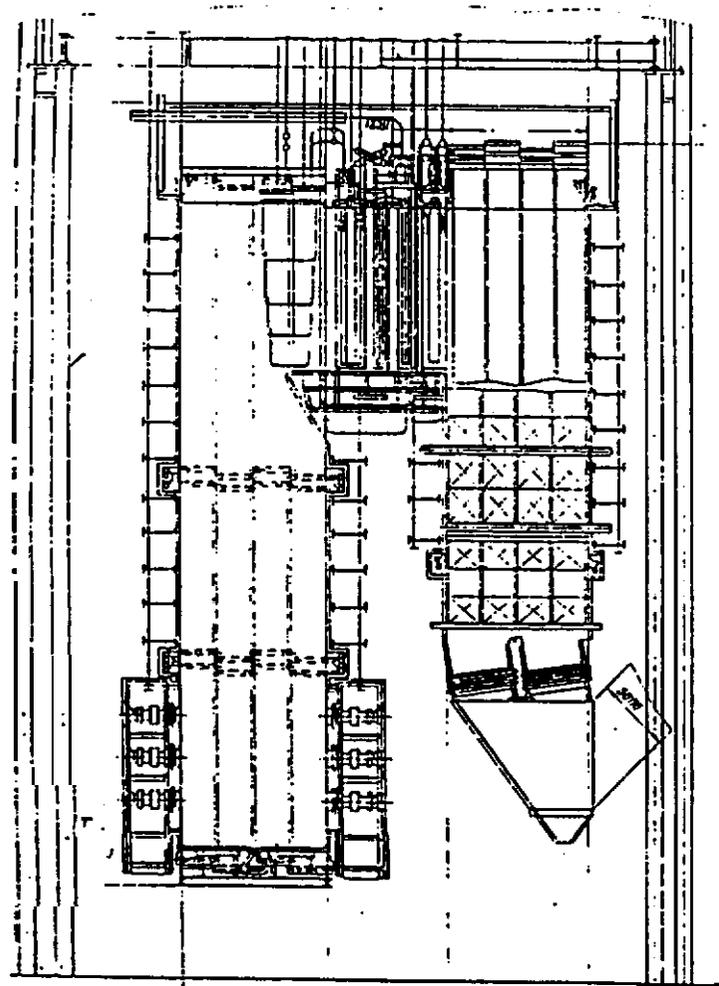
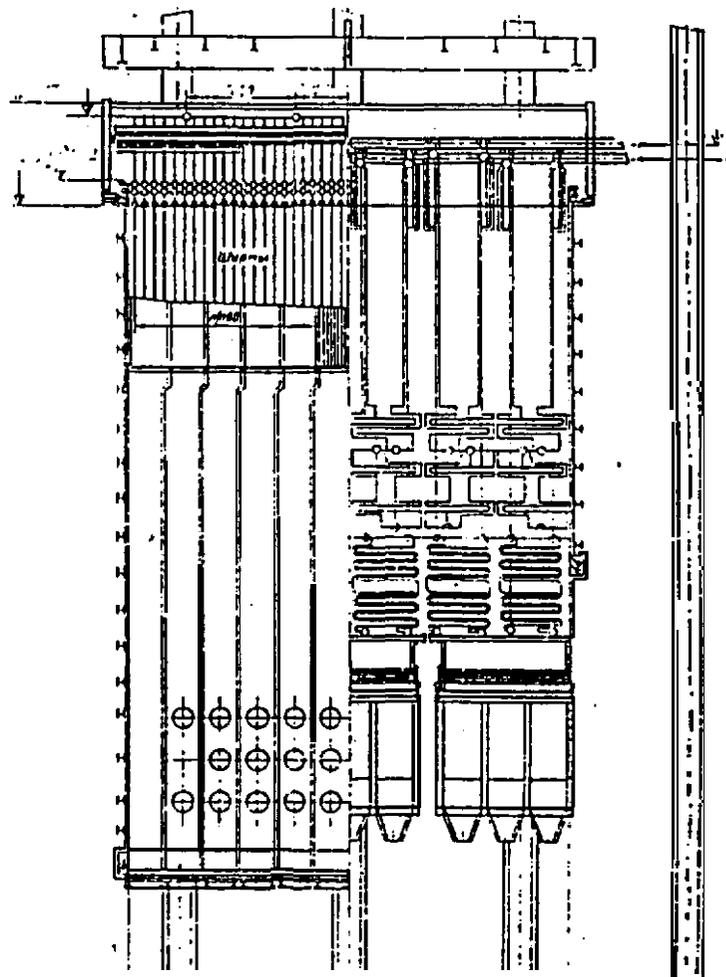


Fig.3. Some data on coal condensing power units (TPS)



a)



b)

Fig. 4. Pp-3950-25-545/542 GMN (TGMP-1202) Boiler: a,b) - longitudinal and cross sections respectively

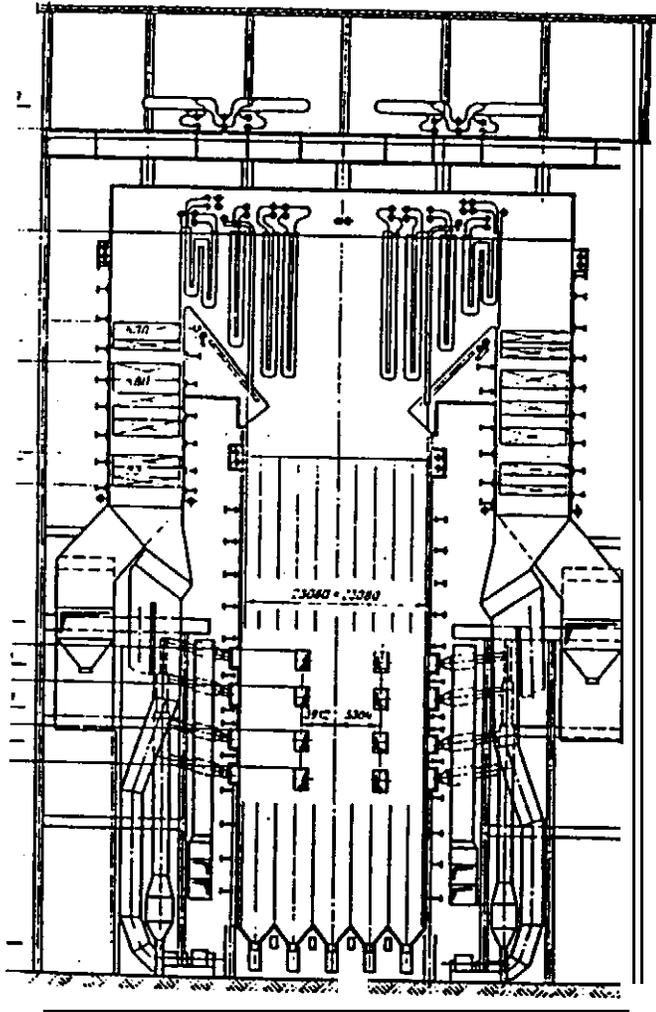
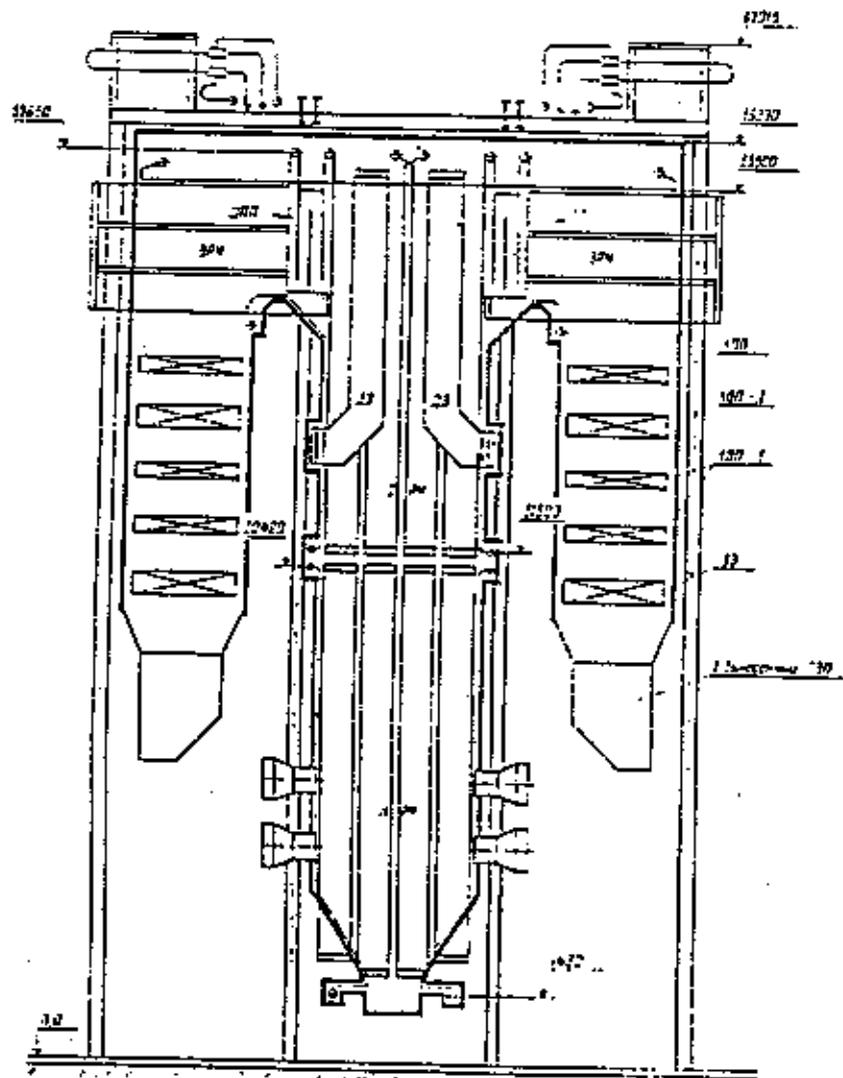
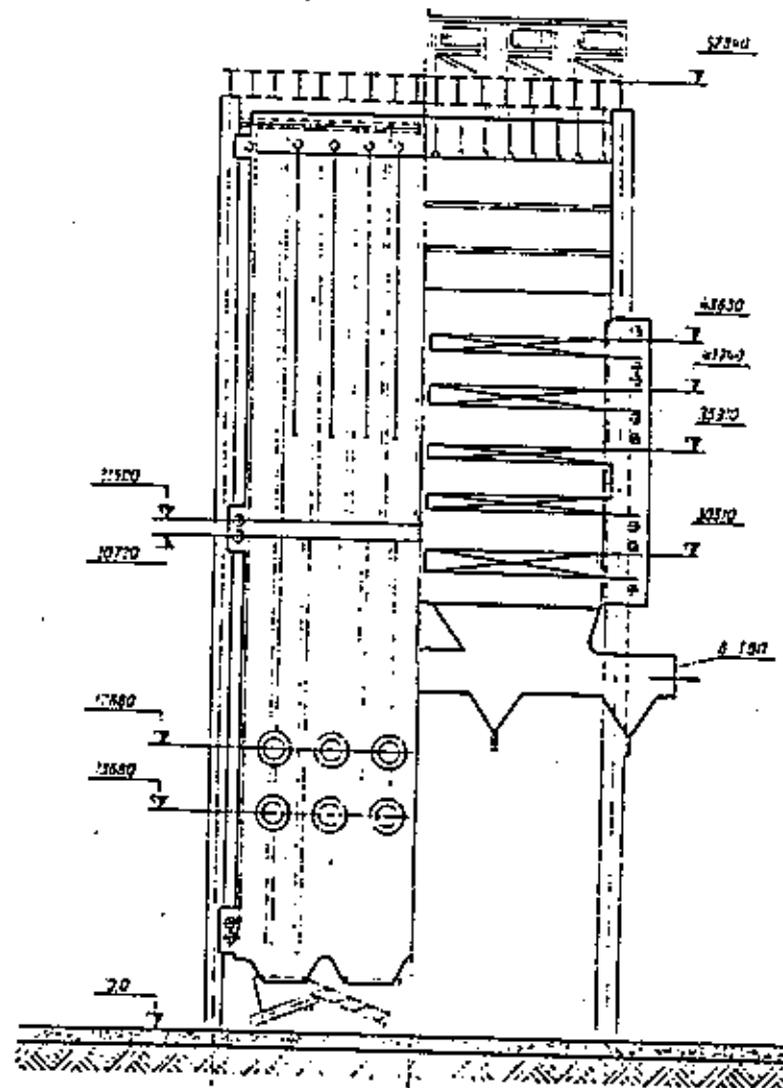


Fig. 5. Pp.-2650-255 (P-67) Boiler  
(Cross-section)



a)



b)

Fig.6. Boiler P-1650-255 (P-57R):

a - longitudinal section view

b - cross section view

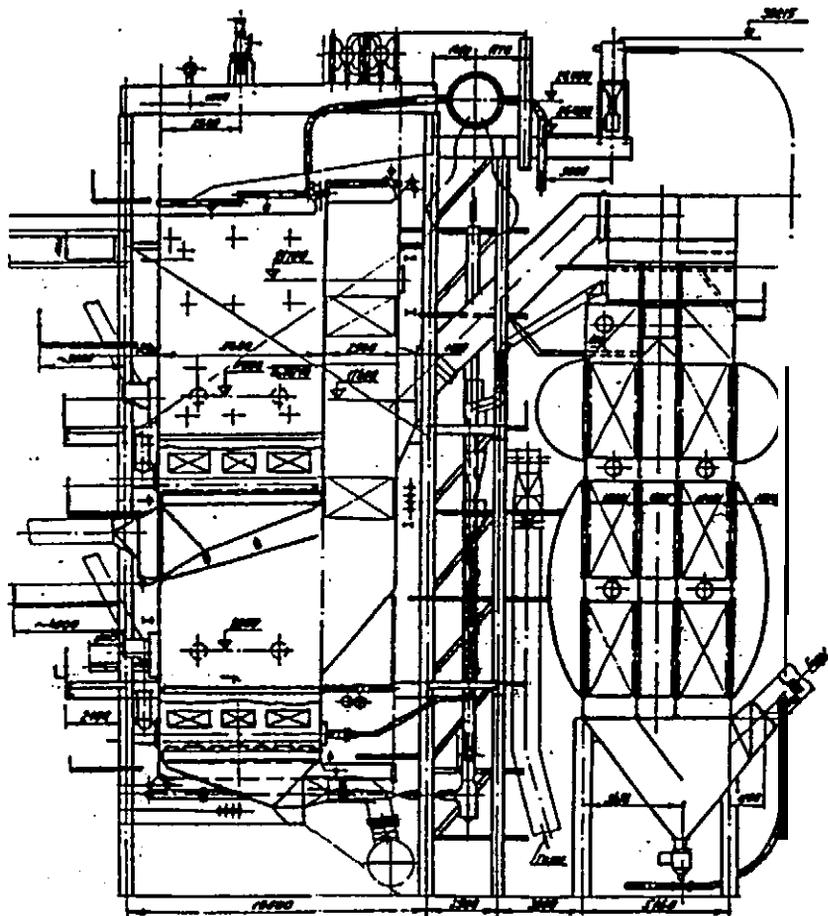


Fig. 7. The 420 t/h bubbling  
fluidized bed boiler (E-420-140 KŠ);  
steam pressure 13,8 MPa,  
temperature 560°C

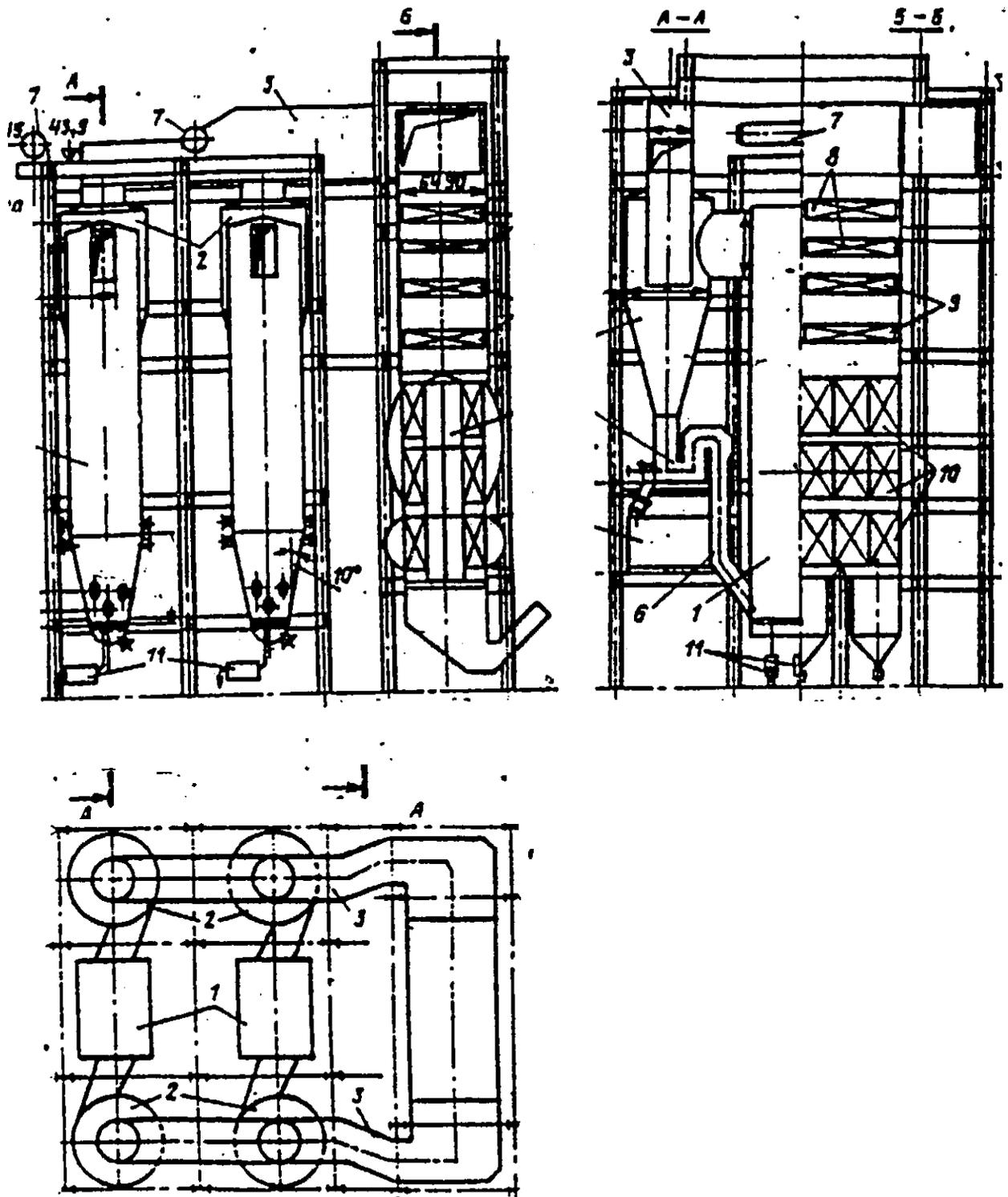


Fig. 8. Demo 500 t/h CFB boiler

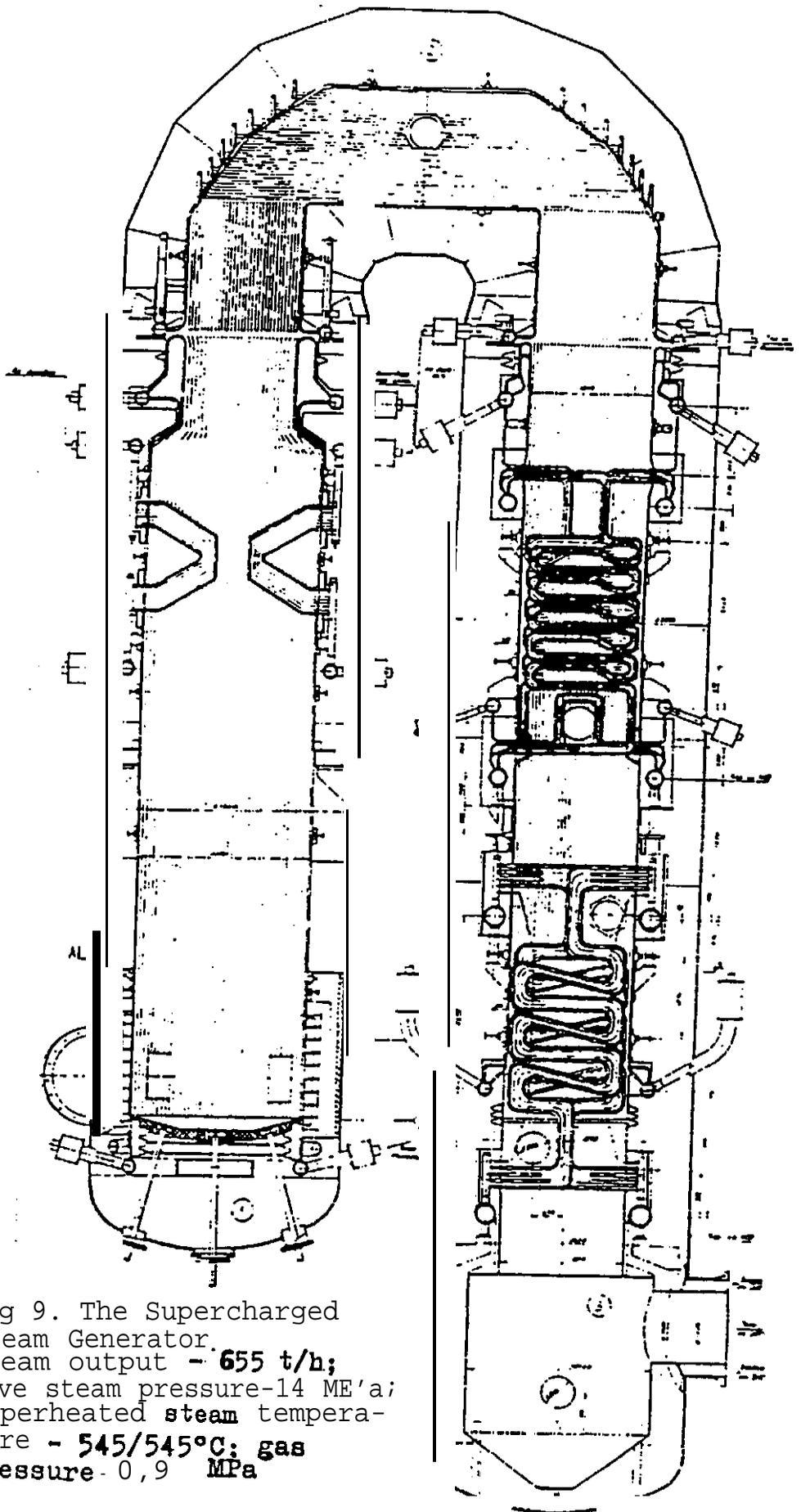


Fig 9. The Supercharged  
 Steam Generator.  
 Steam output - 655 t/h;  
 live steam pressure-14 ME/a;  
 superheated steam tempera-  
 ture - 545/545°C; gas  
 pressure- 0,9 MPa

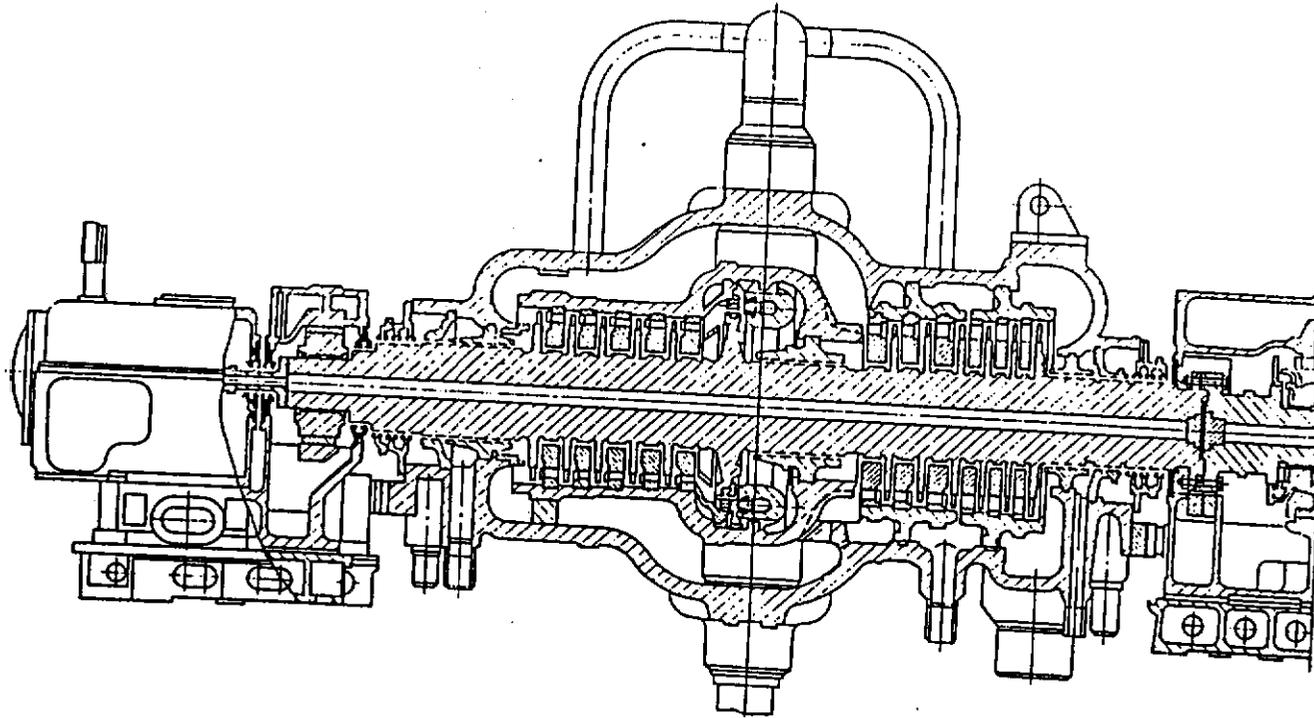


Fig. 10. The typical design of HP cylinder with loop steam flow

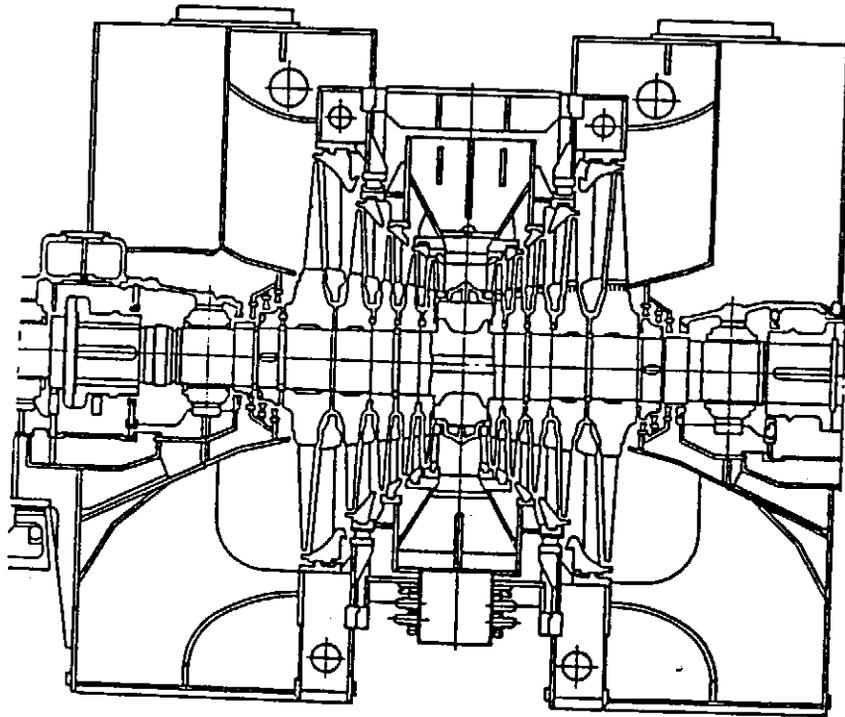


Fig. 11. The typical LP cylinder



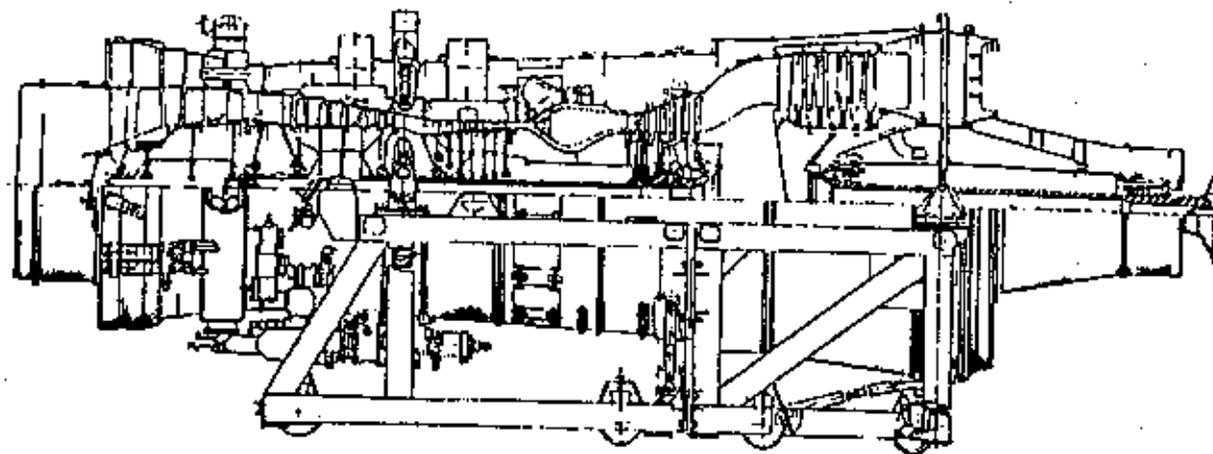


Fig. 13. Longitudinal section through NK-37 unit

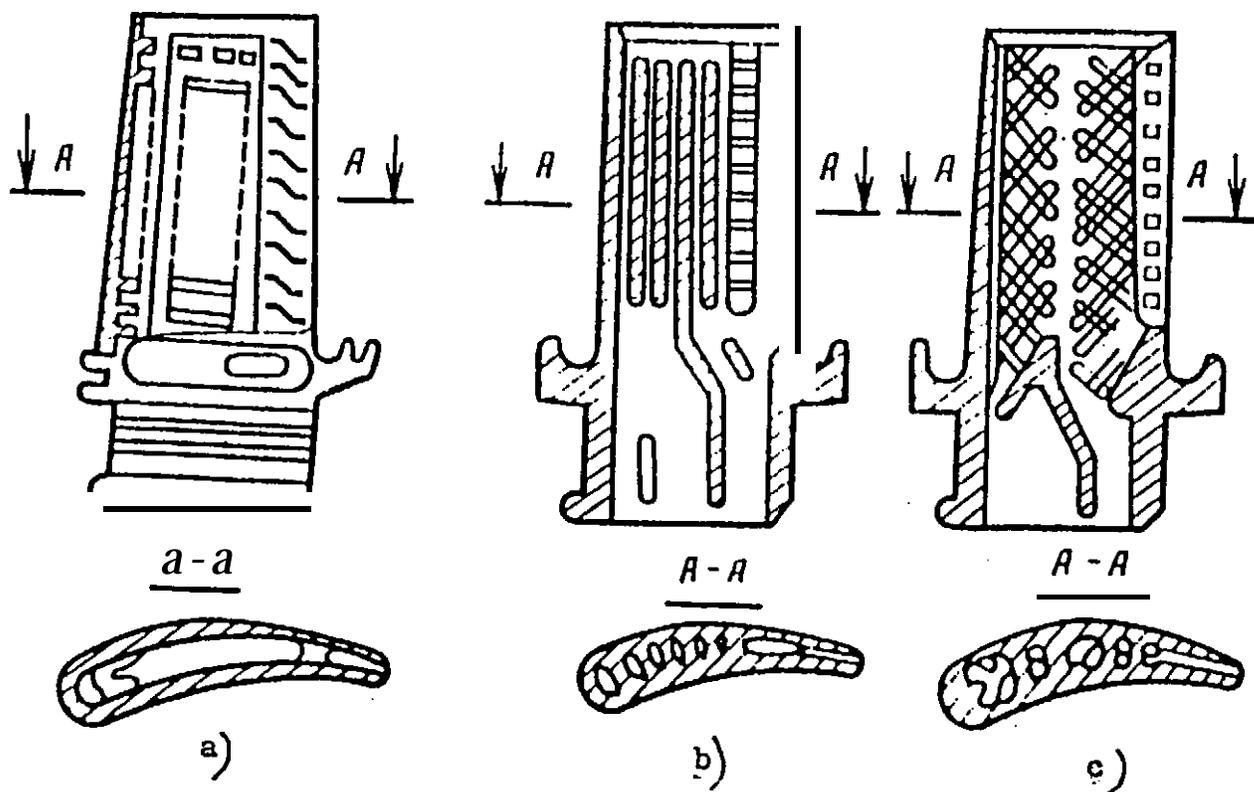


Fig. 14. The first stage buckets with various internal cooling

a - air deflector b - serpentine

c - vortex

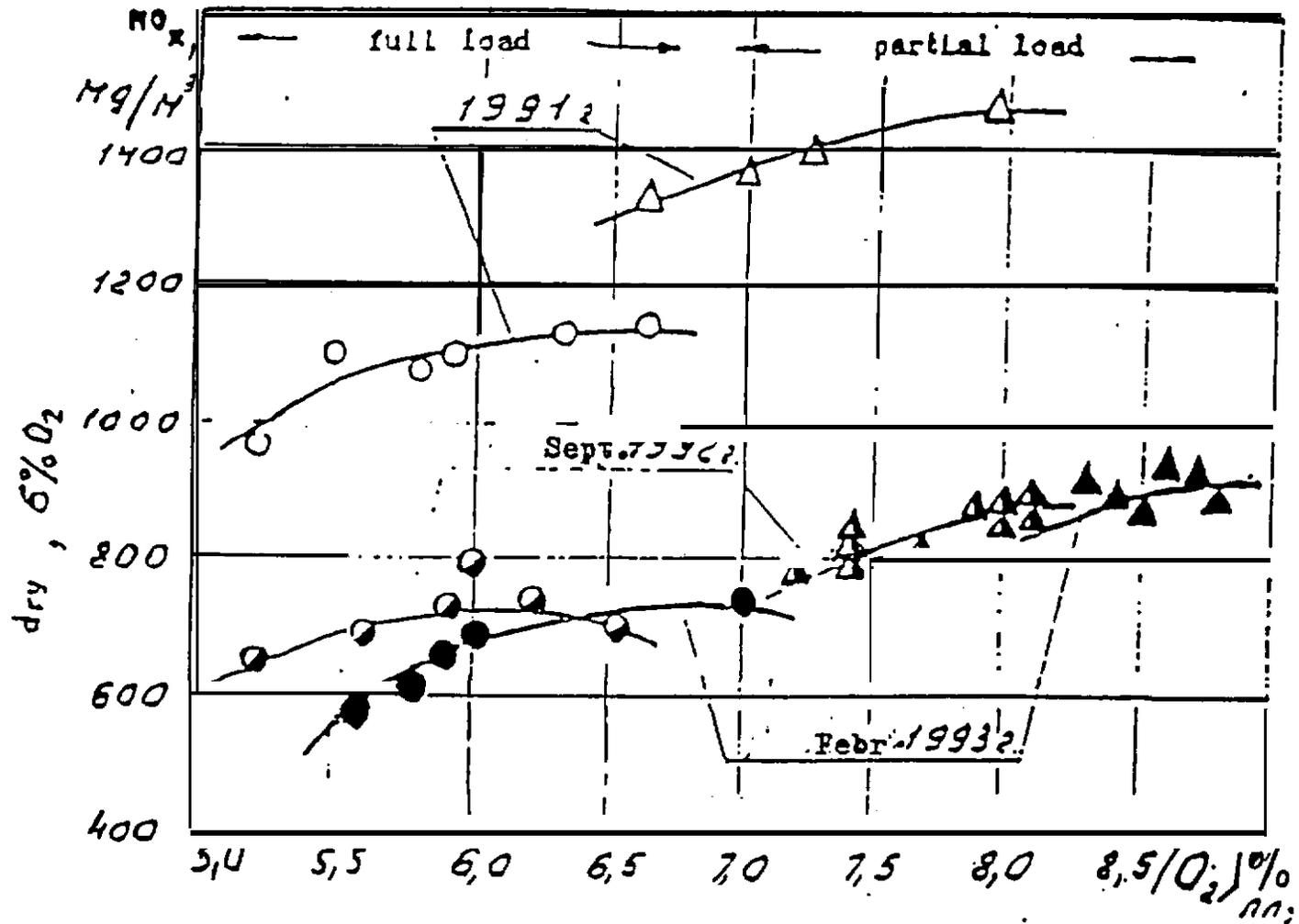


Fig. 5. NO<sub>x</sub> emission versus O<sub>2</sub> after superheater before (1991) and after (1992-93) reconstruction. Boiler 420 t/h; brown coal

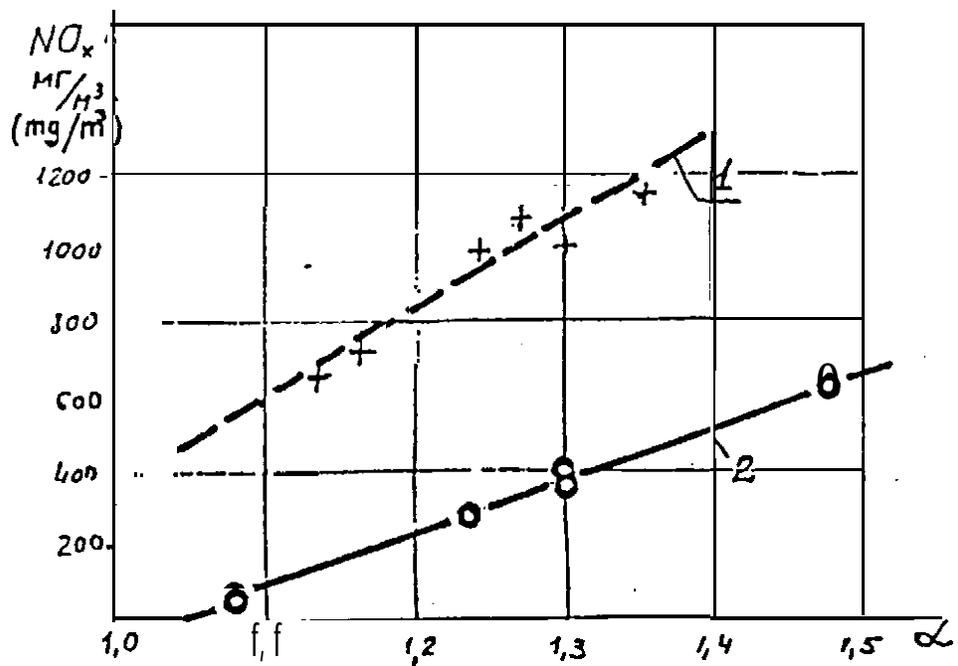


Fig.16. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions when high concentrated pulverized coal mixture is fired

- 1 - coal entrance before burner;
- 2 - coal entrance in burner throat;  $\alpha$  - furnace outlet excess air coefficient

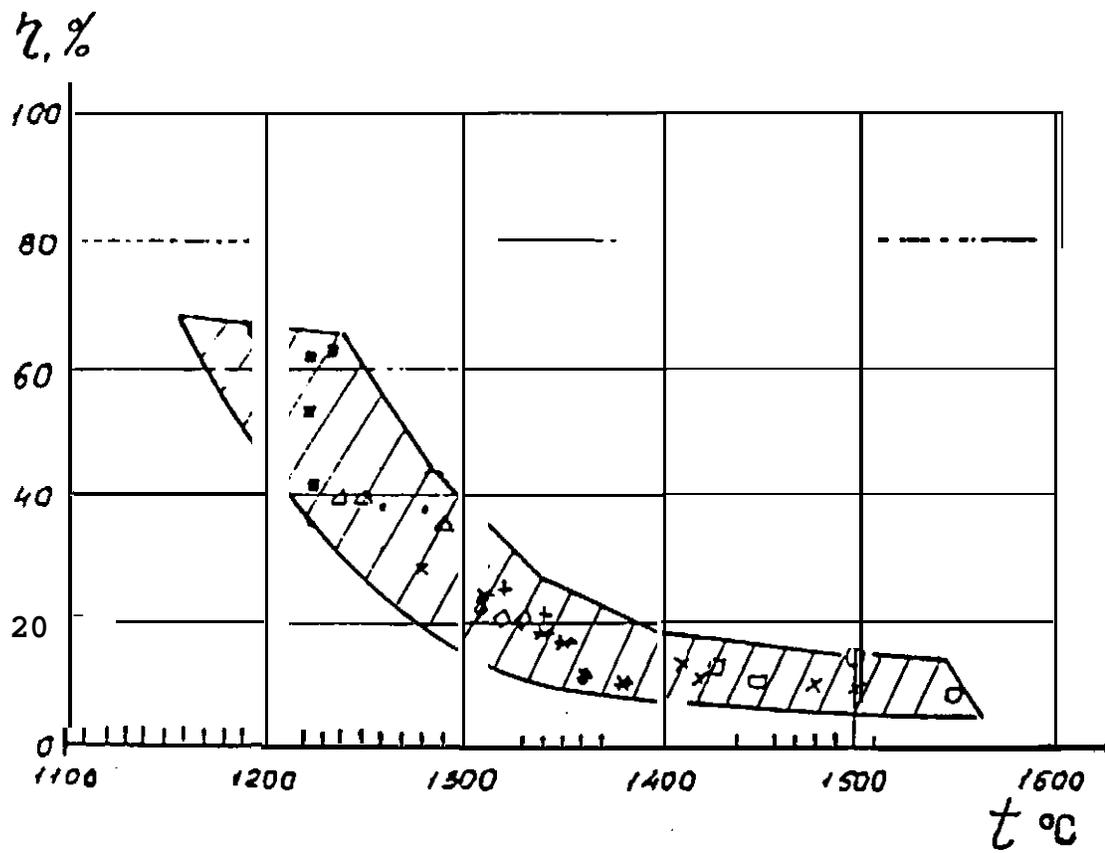


Fig. 17. Sulfur fixation by fly ash in boilers firing K-A coals

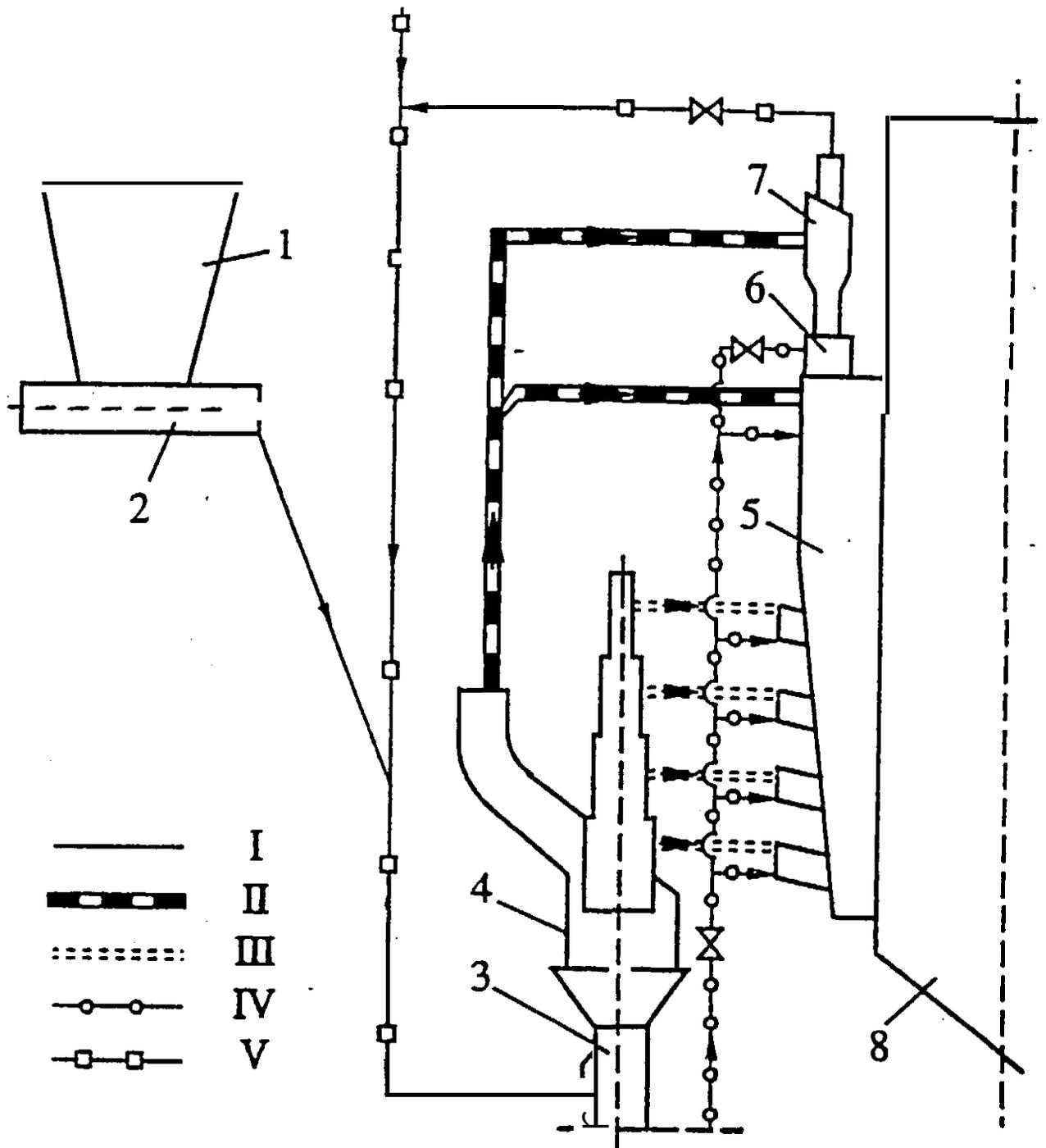


Fig. 18. The coal pulverizing system with an installation for high-temperature powder heating (for a P-67 boiler). (1) Raw coal hopper; (2) raw coal feeder; (3) MV 3400 fan-pulverizer; (4) coal-powder concentrator; (5) coal-powder heater; (6) muffle burner; (7) cyclone; (8) furnace; (I) fuel; (II) coal-powder-air mixture (concentrated stream); (III) coal-powder-air mixture (low-powdery stream); (IV) hot air; (V) flue gases

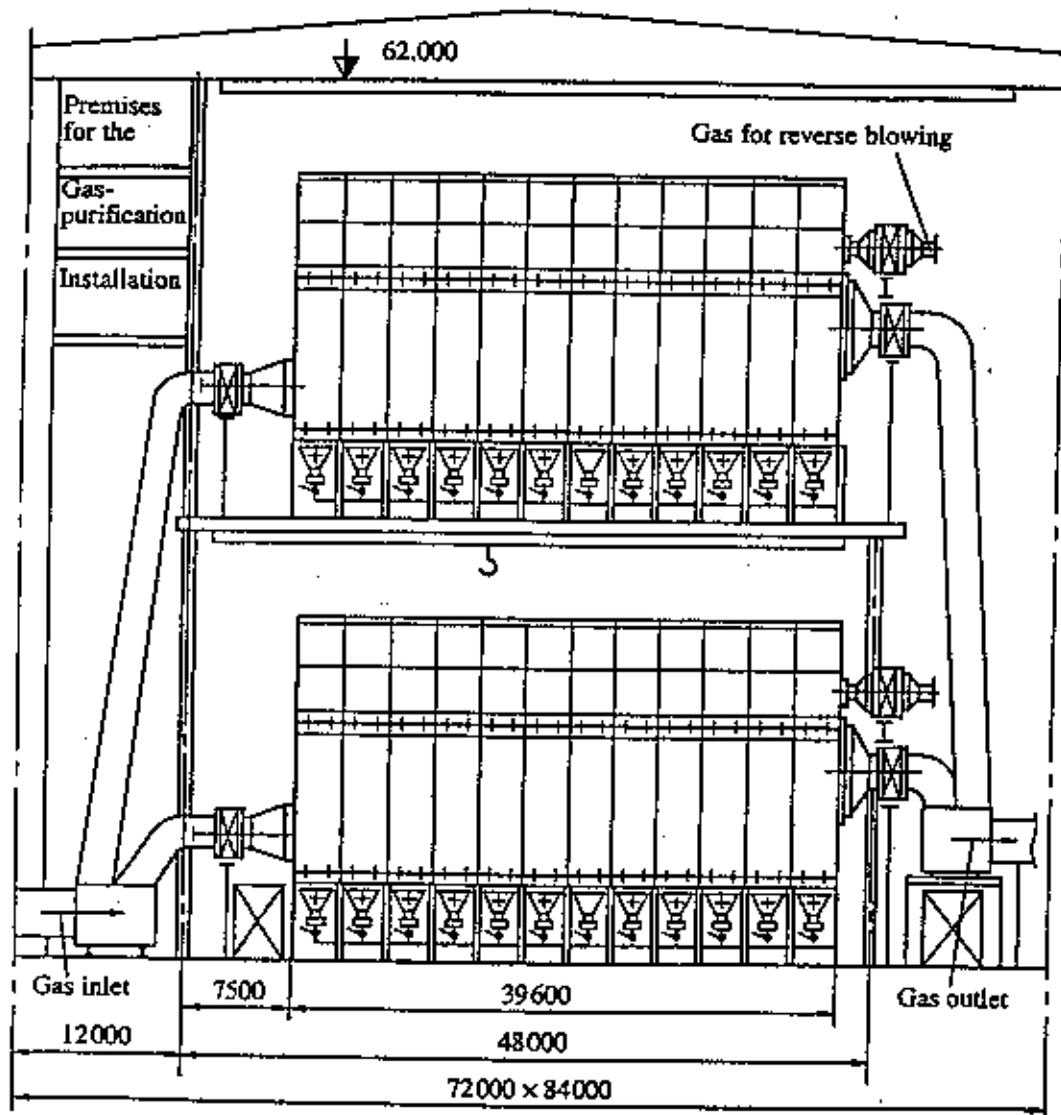


Fig. 19. Two-storey baghouse with PRO-12000 filter

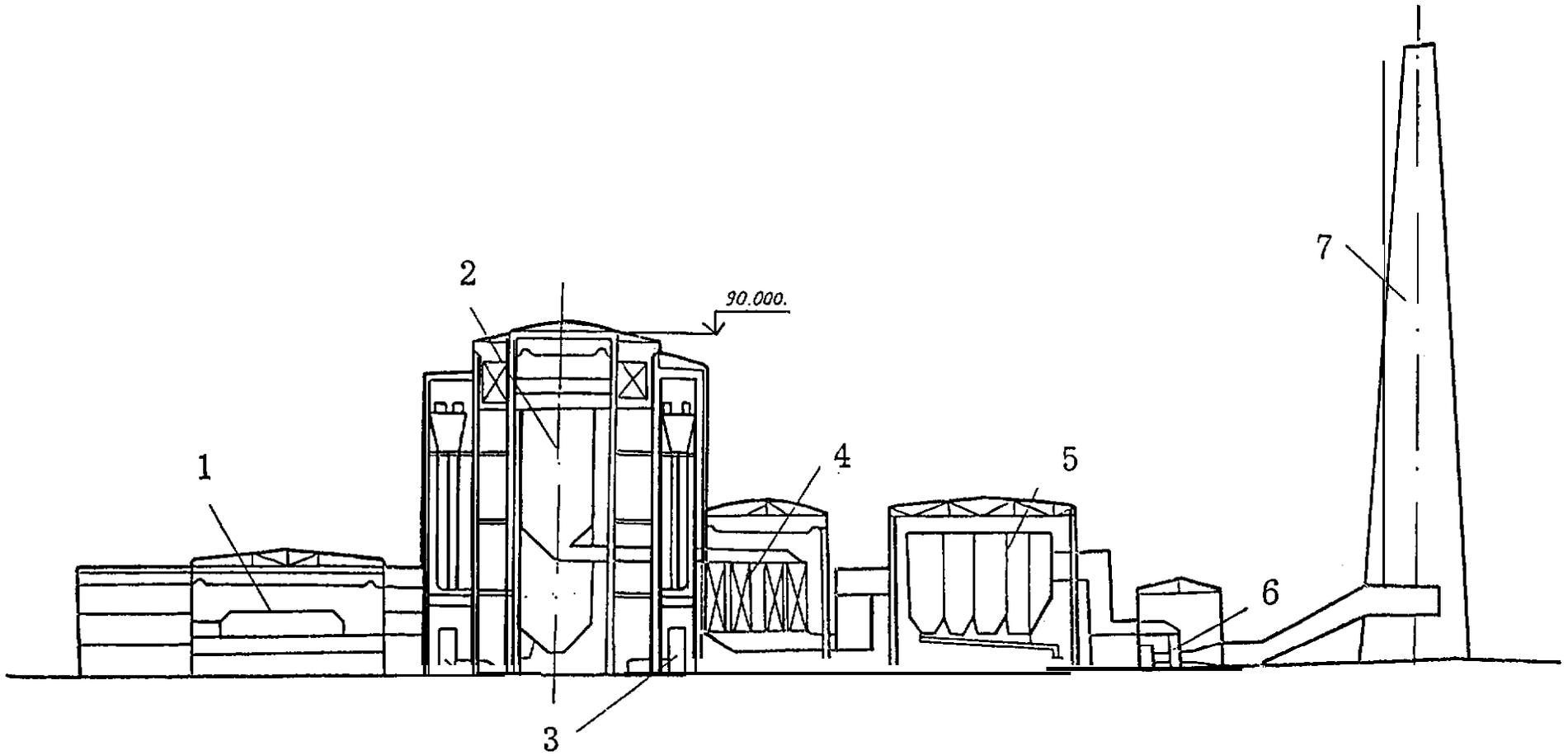


Fig. 20. Cross-section of 800 MW Unit  
1-ST; 2-boiler; 3-mills; 4-air heater; 5-baghouse;  
6-induced draught fan; 7-stack

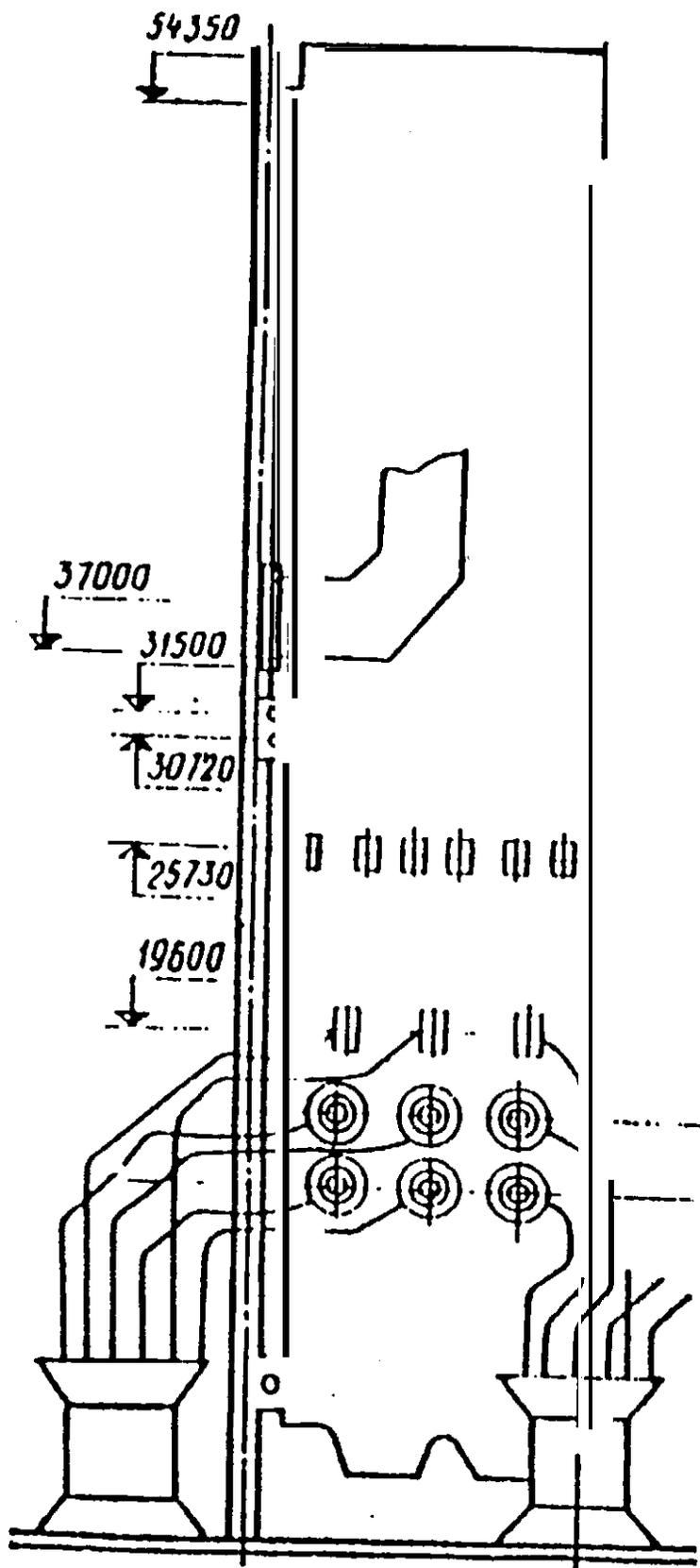


Fig. 21. The layout of the furnace; with in-wall vortex burners

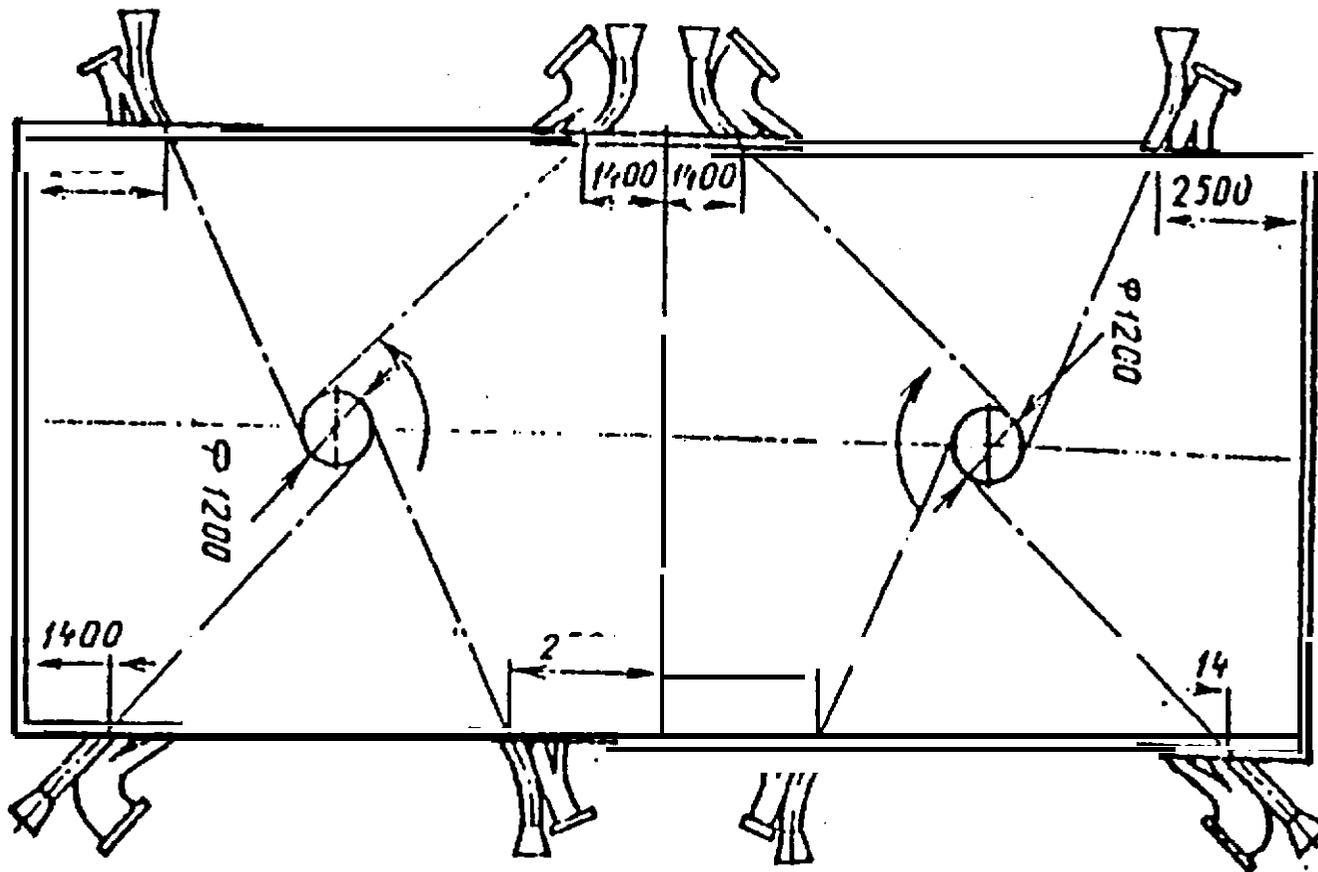


Fig. 22. The furnace with tangential scheme of fuel combustion

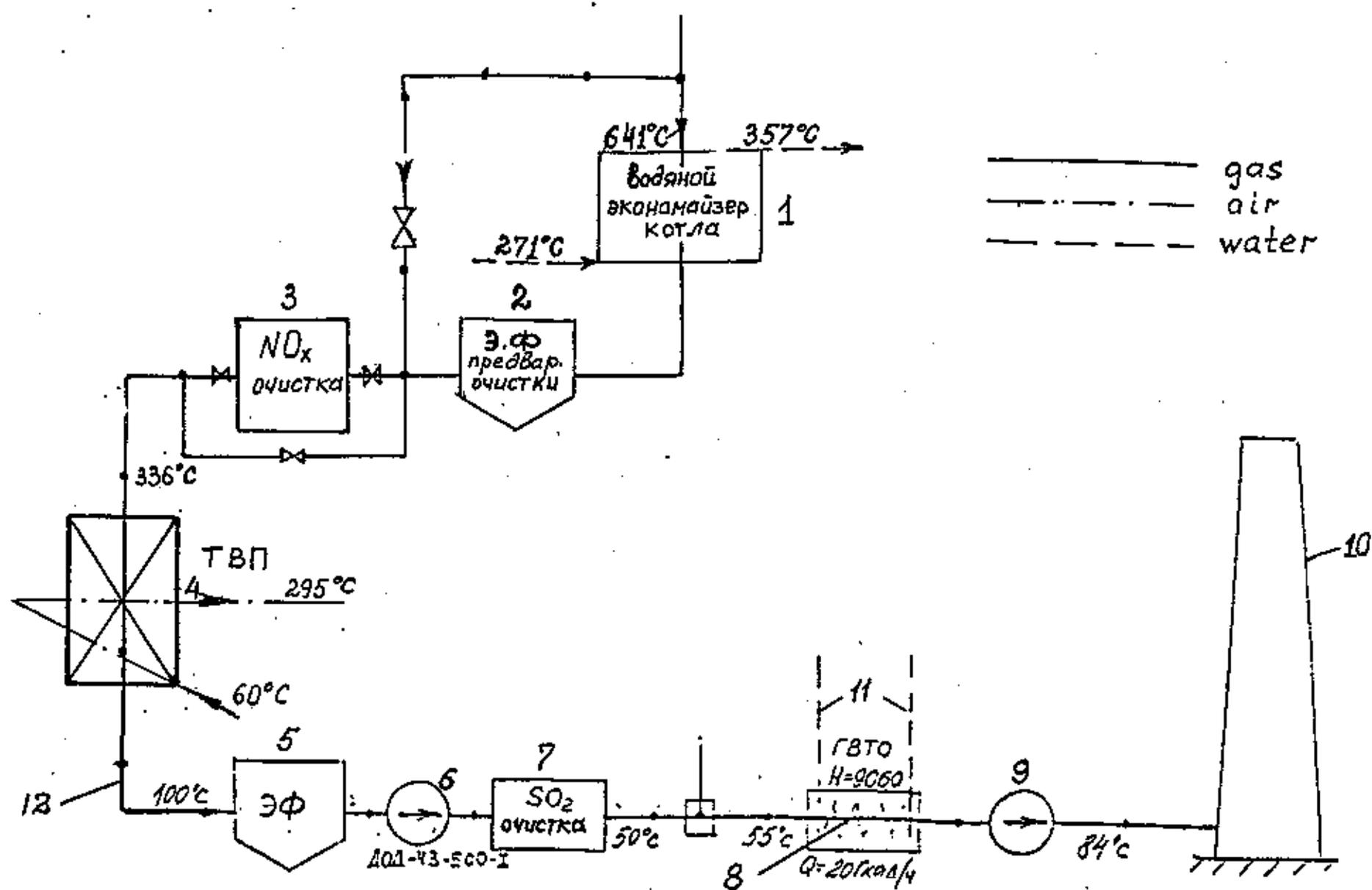


Fig. 23. Low Temperature 500 MW Unit's Boiler Path with High Dust DeNOx

1-economiser; 2-hot ESP; 3-DeNOx; 4-air heater; 5-main ESP; 6-main induced draught fan; 7-DeSOx; 8-gas heater; 9-auxiliary induced draught fan; 10-stack; 11-hot water for gas heating; 12-flue gases

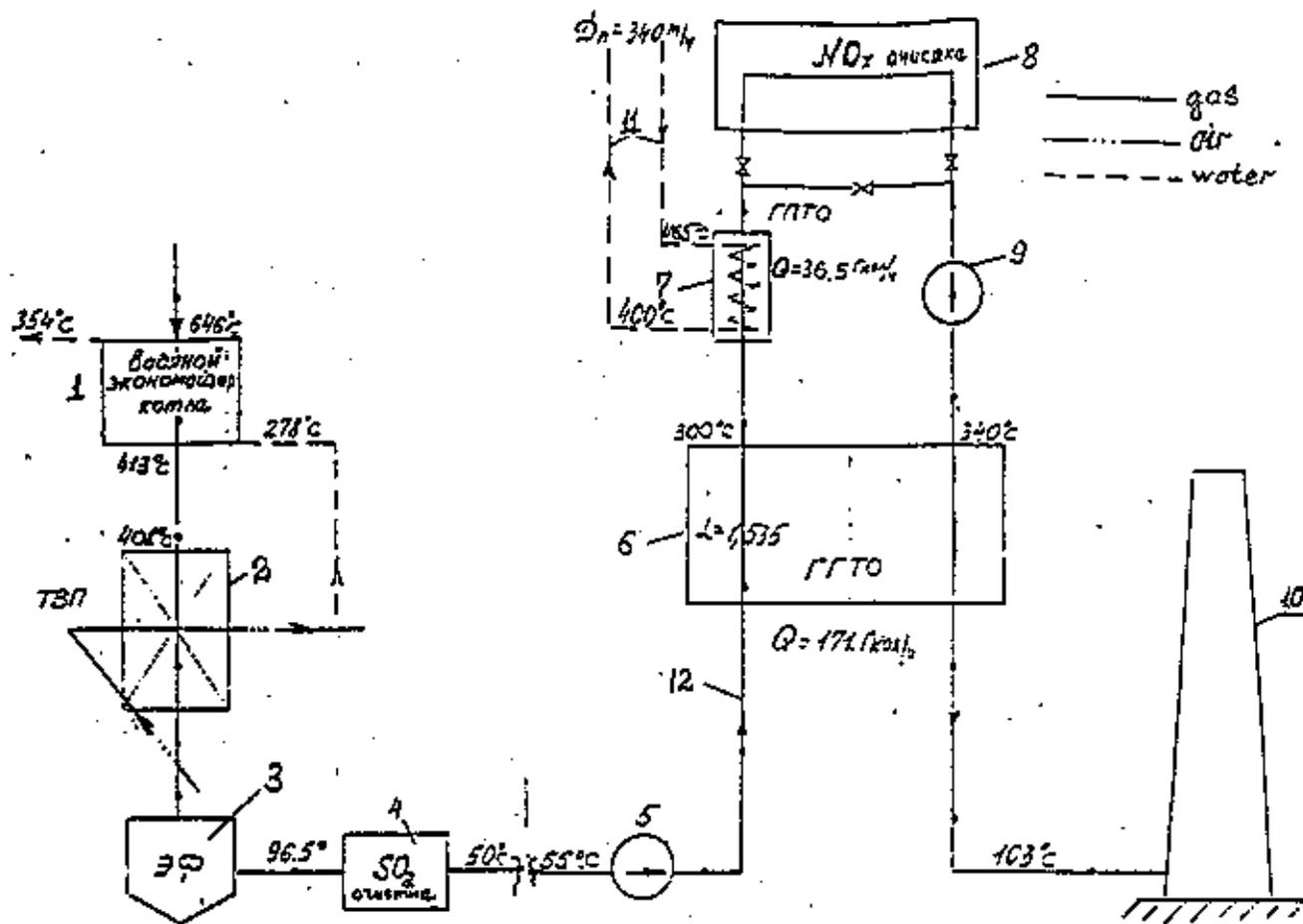


Fig. 24. Low Temperature 500 MW Unit's Boiler Path with Low Dust DeNOx

1-economiser; 2-air heater; 3-main ESP; 4-DeSO<sub>x</sub> system; 5-main induced draught fan; 6-convective gas heater-cooler; 7-high temperature gas heater; 8-DeNO<sub>x</sub>; 9-auxiliary induced draught fan; 10-stack; 11-superheated steam for gas heating; 12-flue gases

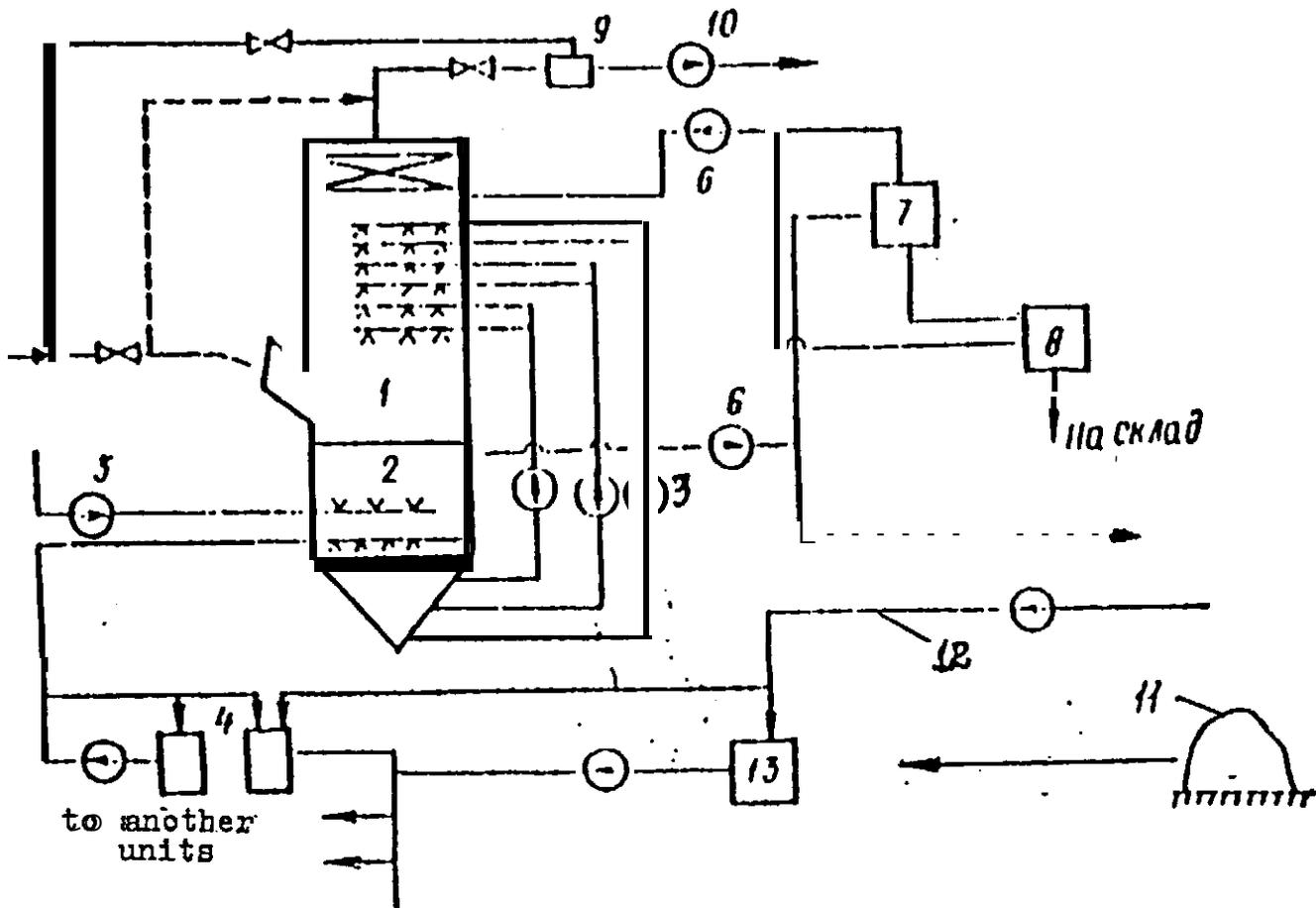


Fig. 25. Wet DeSO<sub>x</sub> System

- 1 - scrubber; 2 - water collected part; 3 - slurry recirculating pump; 4 - slurry tanks; 5 - oxidizing air blower; 6 - waste slurry and sludge pump; 7 - hydrocyclone; 8 - centrifuge; 9 - gas beater; 10 - induced-draught fan; 11 - limestone; 12 - Water; 13 - slurry preparation

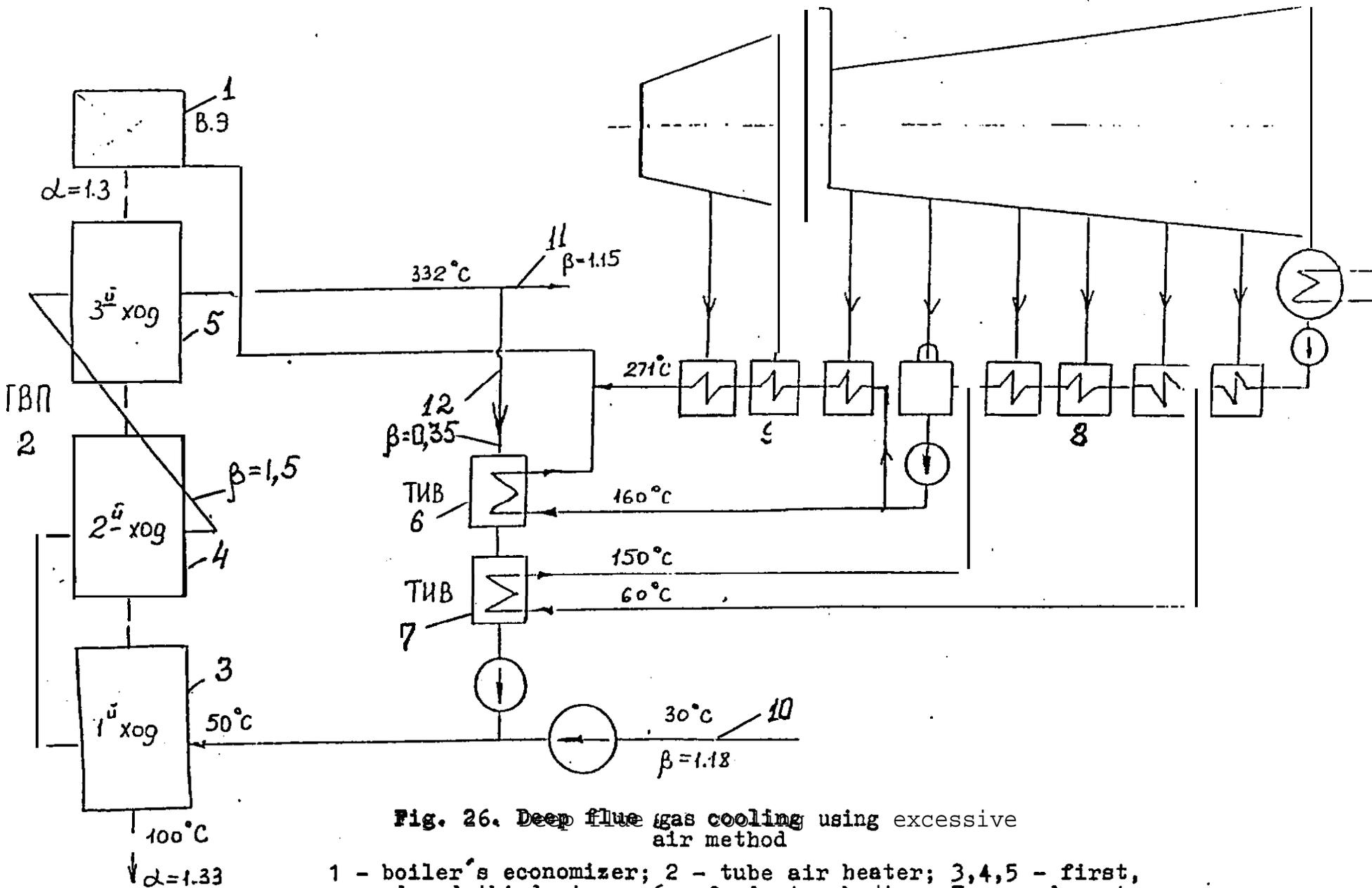


Fig. 26. Deep flue gas cooling using excessive air method

1 - boiler's economizer; 2 - tube air heater; 3, 4, 5 - first, second and third stage; 6 - feedwater heater; 7 - condensate heater; 8 - LP preheaters; 9 - HP preheaters; 10 - ambient air; 11 - to-furnace air; 12 - recirculated air

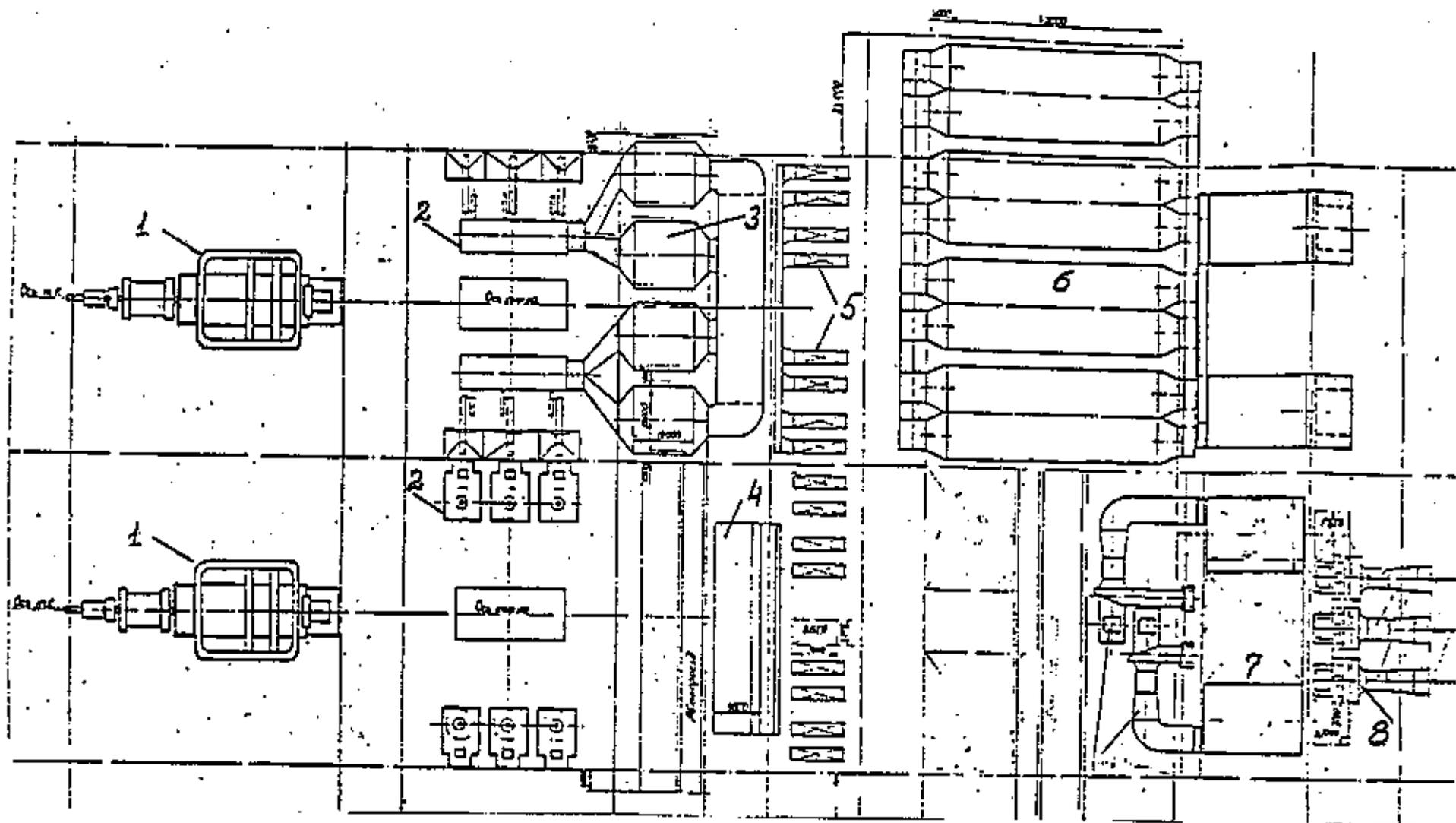


Fig. 27. Layout of p.c.500 MW Unit

- 1 - ST; 2 - boiler; 3 - hot ESP; 4 - DeNOx system; 5 - air heater;  
 6 - main ESP; 7 - DeSOx system; 8 - induced draught fan

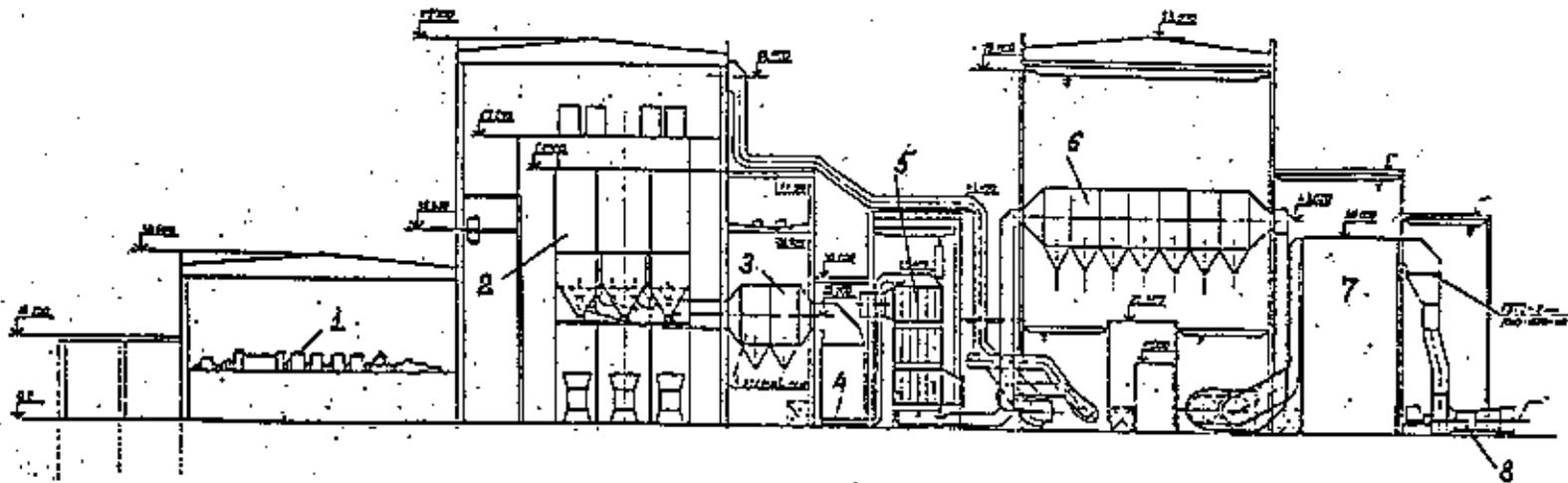
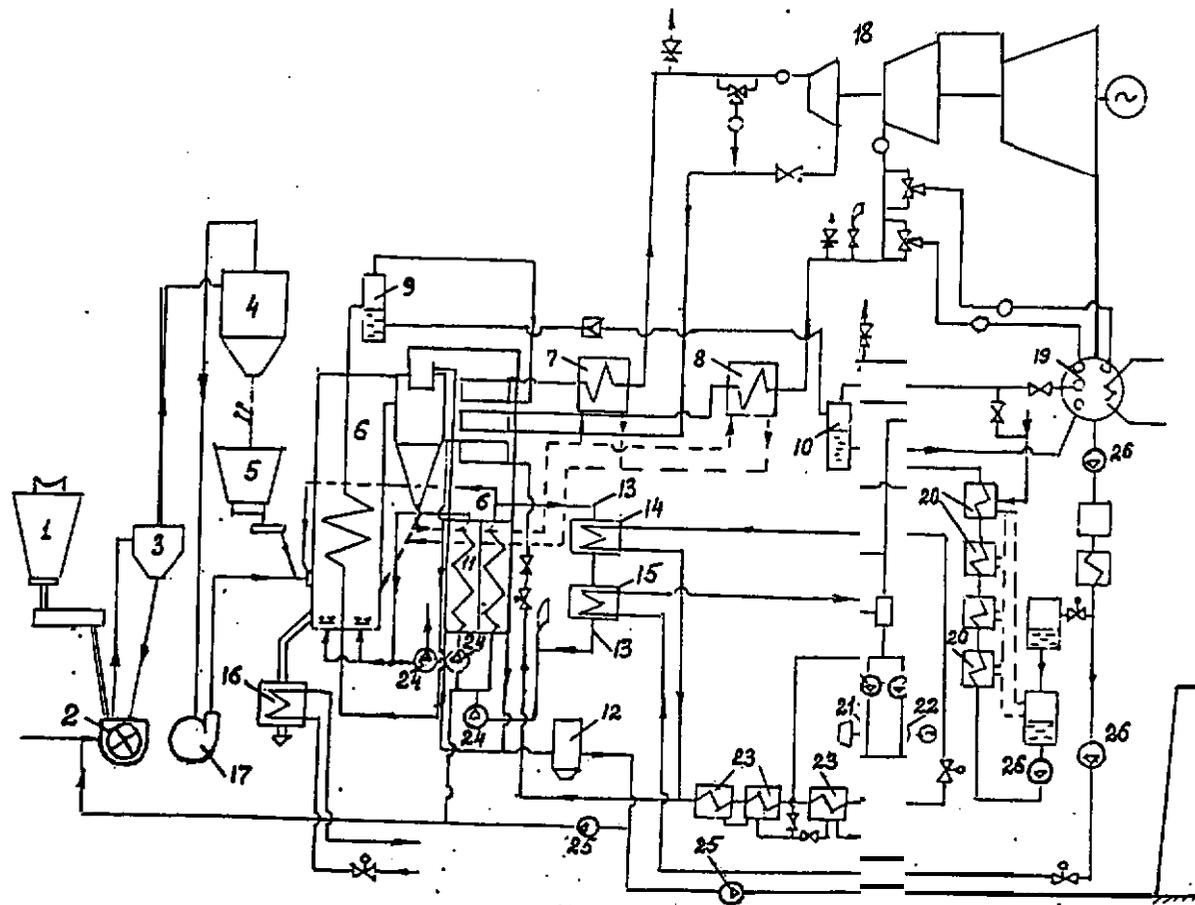


Fig. 28. Cross-section of p.c.500 MW Unit

- 1 - ST; 2 - boiler; 3 - hot ESP; 4 - DeNOx system; 5 - air heater;  
 6 - main ESP; 7 - DeSOx system; 8 - induced draught fan



1. raw coal hopper
2. hammer mill
3. separator
4. cyclon
5. day hopper
6. furnace and gas path
7. live steam-ash heat exchanger
8. reheat steam-ash heat exchanger
9. full flow separator
10. starting separator
11. air preheater
12. ESP
13. overflow air
14. HP air-water heater
15. LP air-water heater
16. discharged bed ash cooler
17. for mill air fan
18. steam turbine
19. condenser
20. LP steam-water preheaters
21. feed water turbo pump
22. feed water electrical pump
23. HP steam-water preheaters
24. forced draft fans
25. induced draft fans
26. condensate pumps

Fig. 29. Schematic of a CFB boiler with K-300-240 Turbine

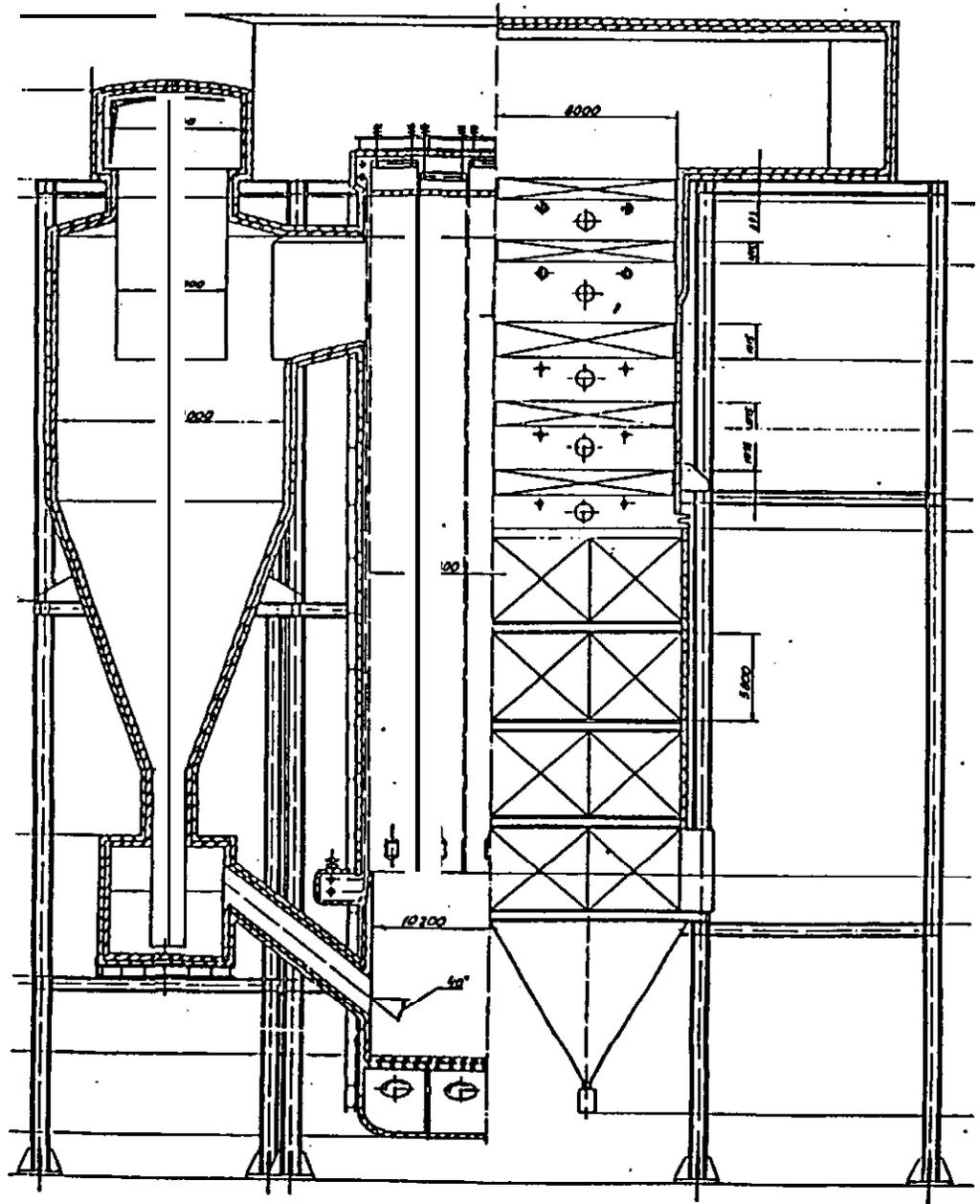
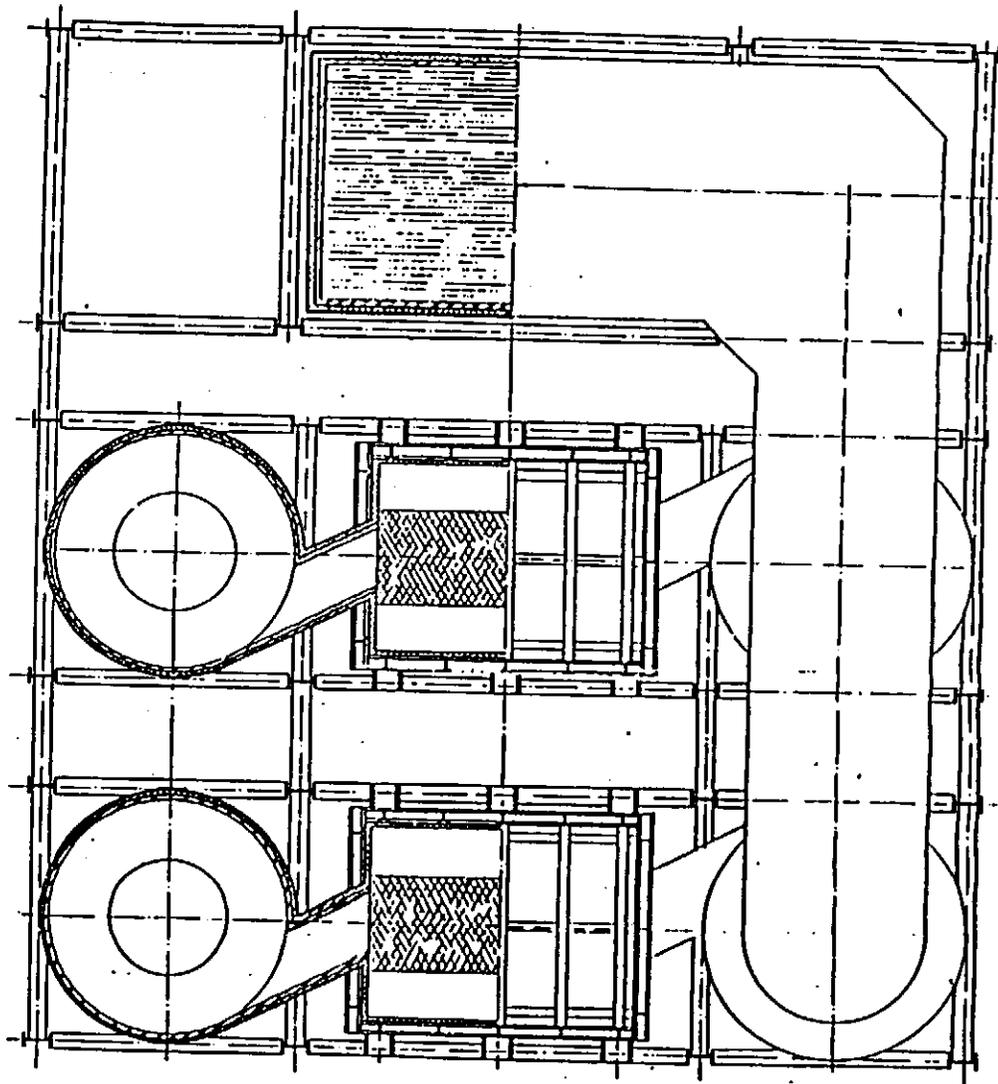


Fig. 30. Cross-section of the 1000 t/h CFB boiler



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Fig. 31 . The layout of the 1000 t/h CFB boiler

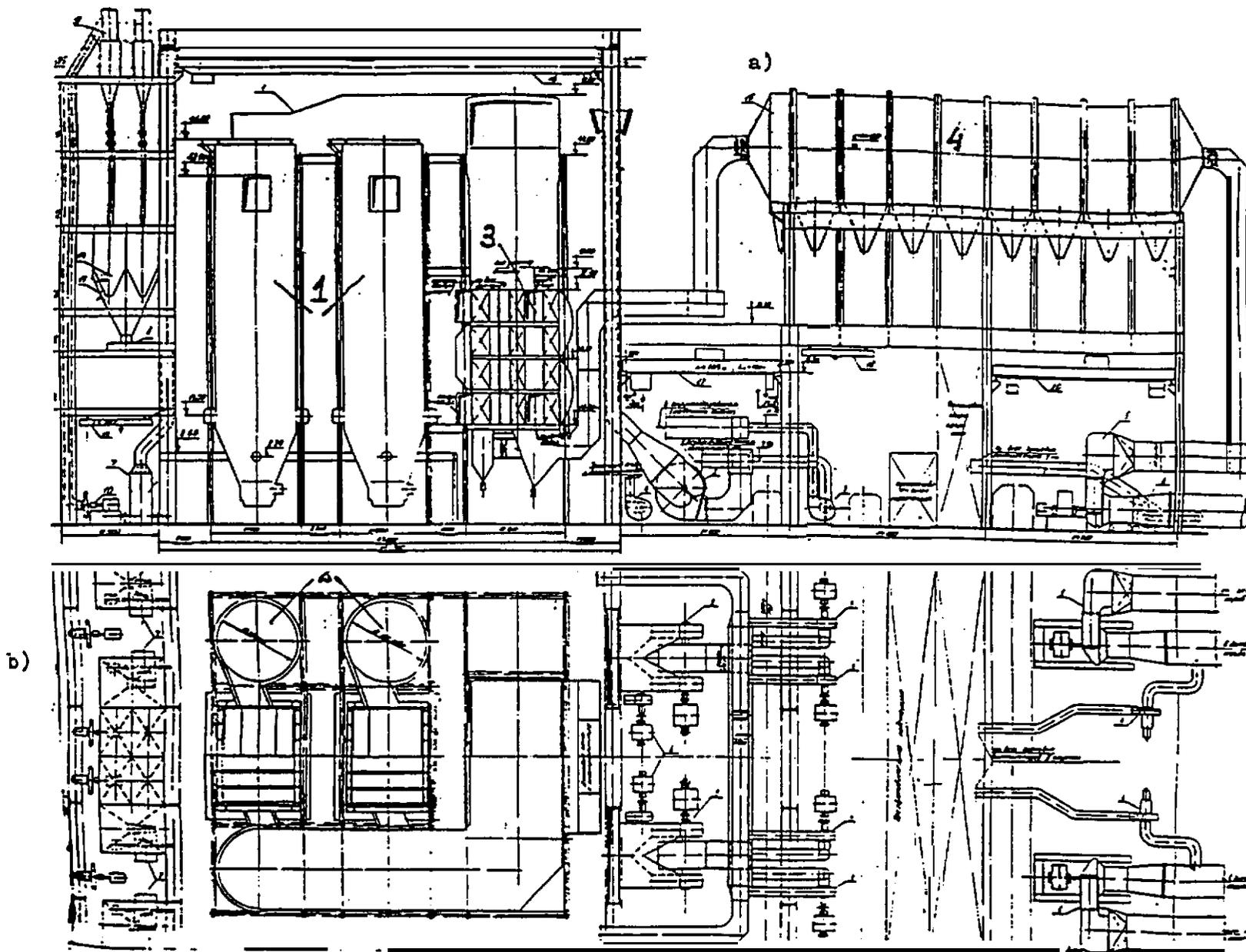


Fig. 32. CFB boiler installation: a) cross-section, b) layout  
 1 - furnace; 2 - hot cyclones; 3 - air heater; 4 - ESP

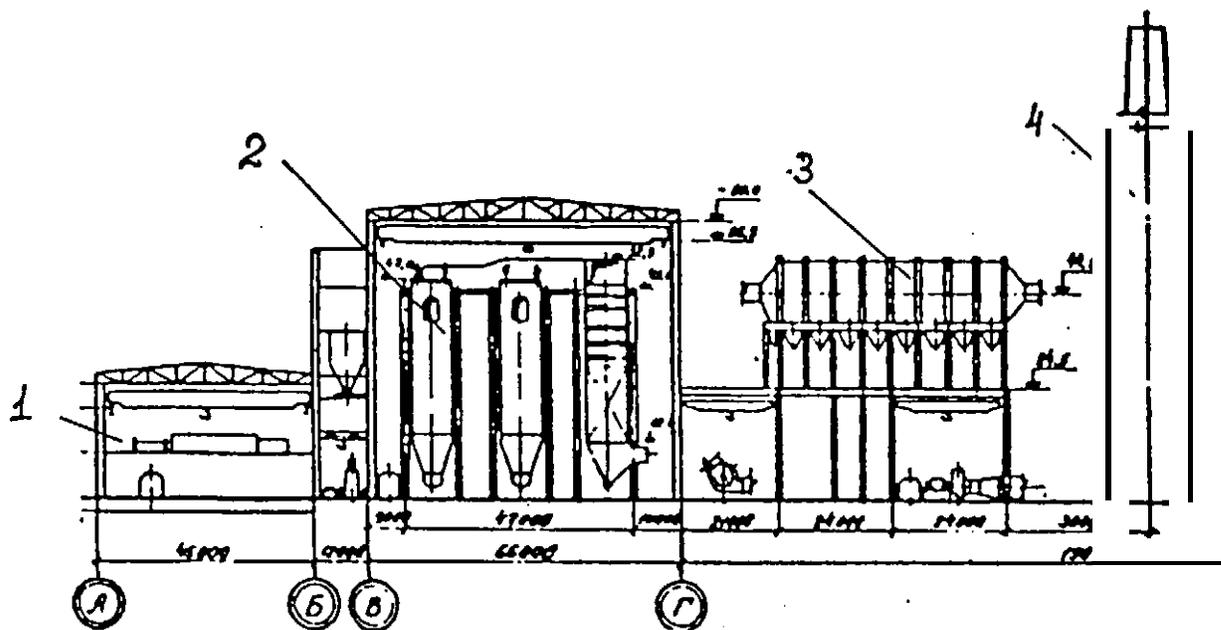


Fig. 33. Cross-section of 300 MW CFB unit  
 1 - ST; 2 - CFB boiler; 3 - ESP;  
 4 - stack

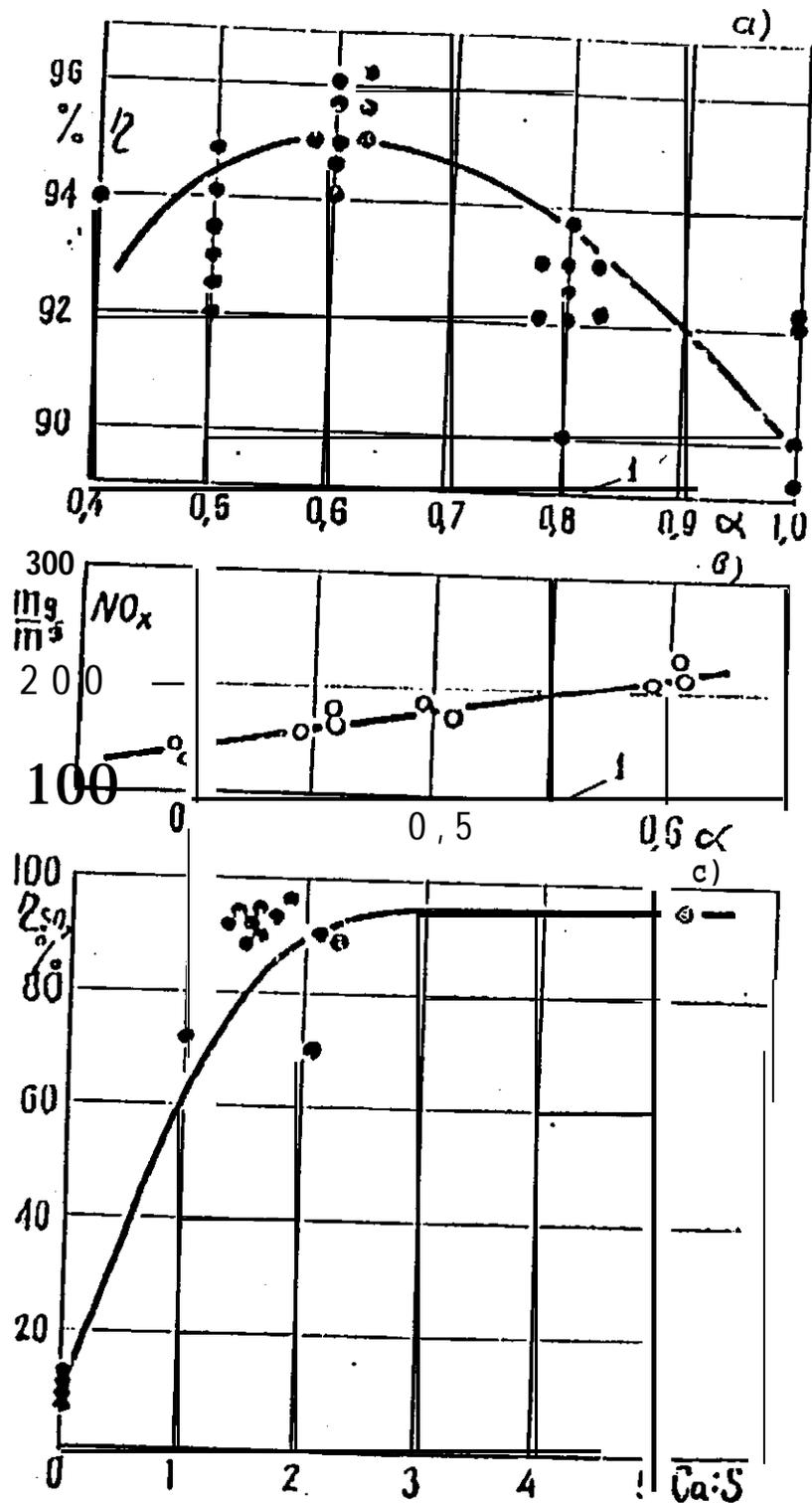


Fig. 34. Anthracite culm firing efficiency with CFB

(a) anthracite culm conversion;  
 (b)  $\text{NO}_x$  formation ( $\text{Ca/S} = 2.5 - 4.0$ ,  
 $t = 860 - 900^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\alpha = 1.15 - 1.25$ ); (c)  
 $\text{SO}_2$  fixation. 1- primary air to fuel  
 stoichiometry

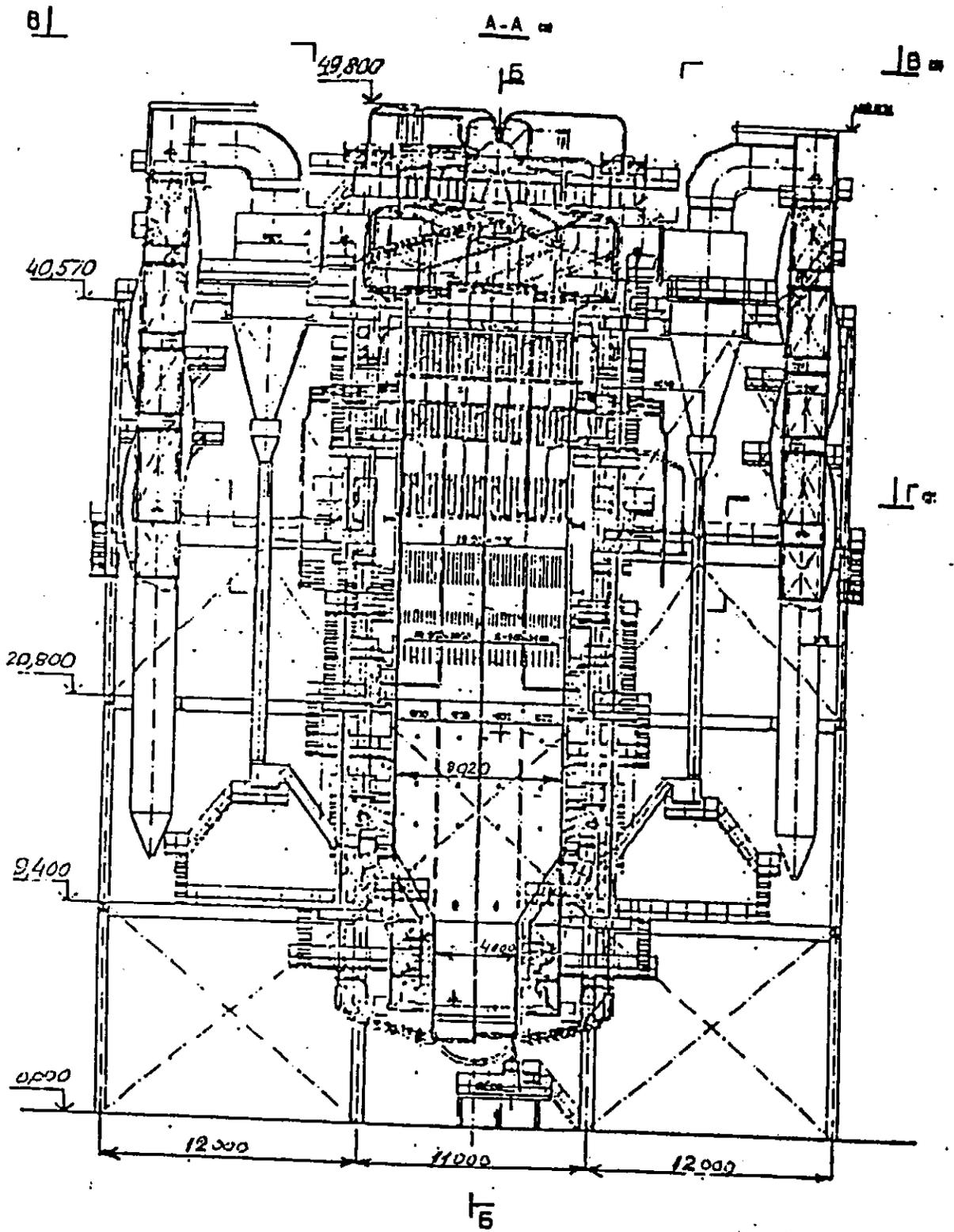
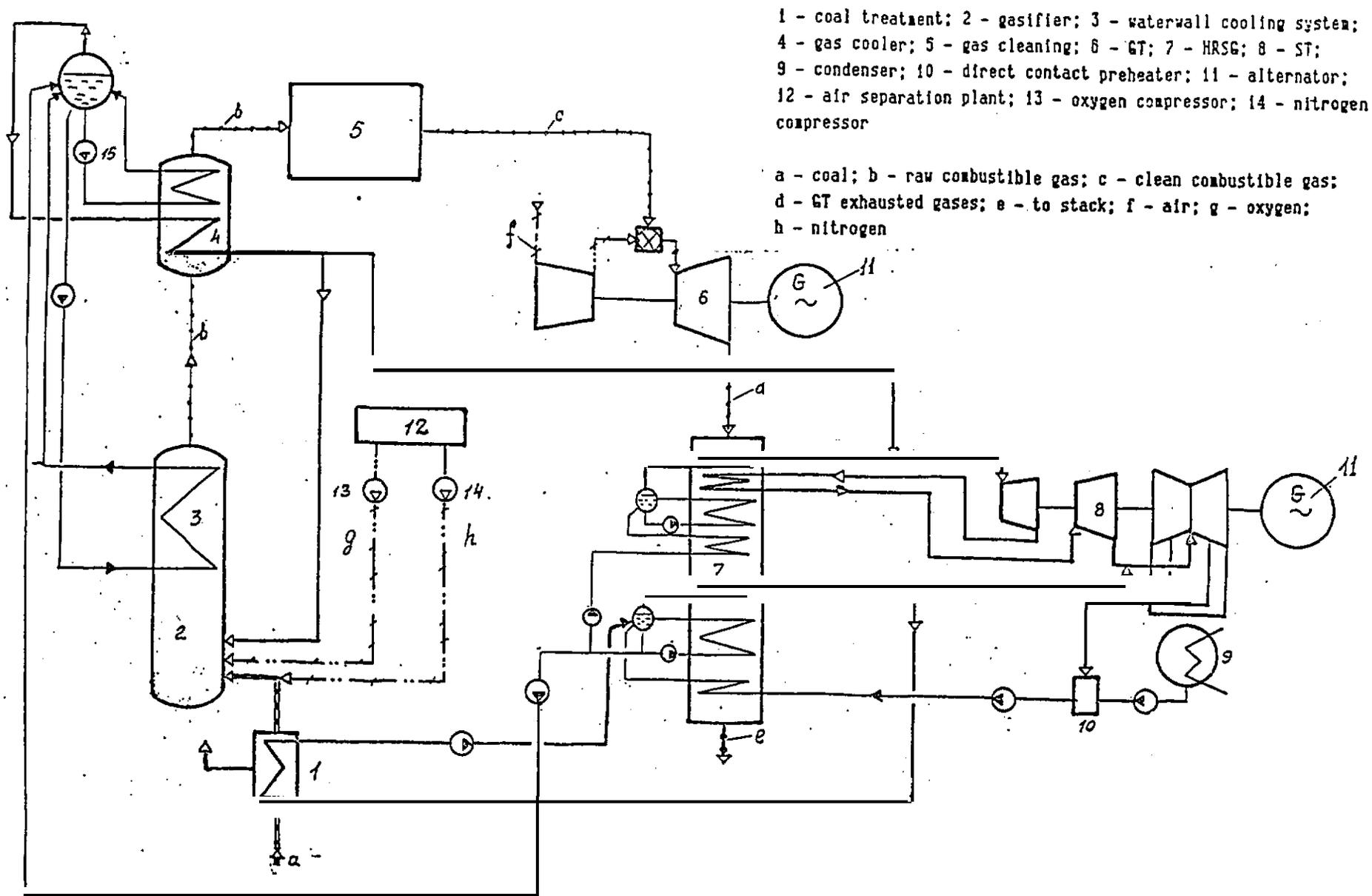


Fig. 35. Demo 500t/h CFB boiler with "cold" cyclones,





1 - coal treatment; 2 - gasifier; 3 - waterwall cooling system;  
 4 - gas cooler; 5 - gas cleaning; 6 - GT; 7 - HRSG; 8 - ST;  
 9 - condenser; 10 - direct contact preheater; 11 - alternator;  
 12 - air separation plant; 13 - oxygen compressor; 14 - nitrogen  
 compressor

a - coal; b - raw combustible gas; c - clean combustible gas;  
 d - GT exhausted gases; e - to stack; f - air; g - oxygen;  
 h - nitrogen

Fig. 37. Flow Sheet of oxygen Blown IGCC-600

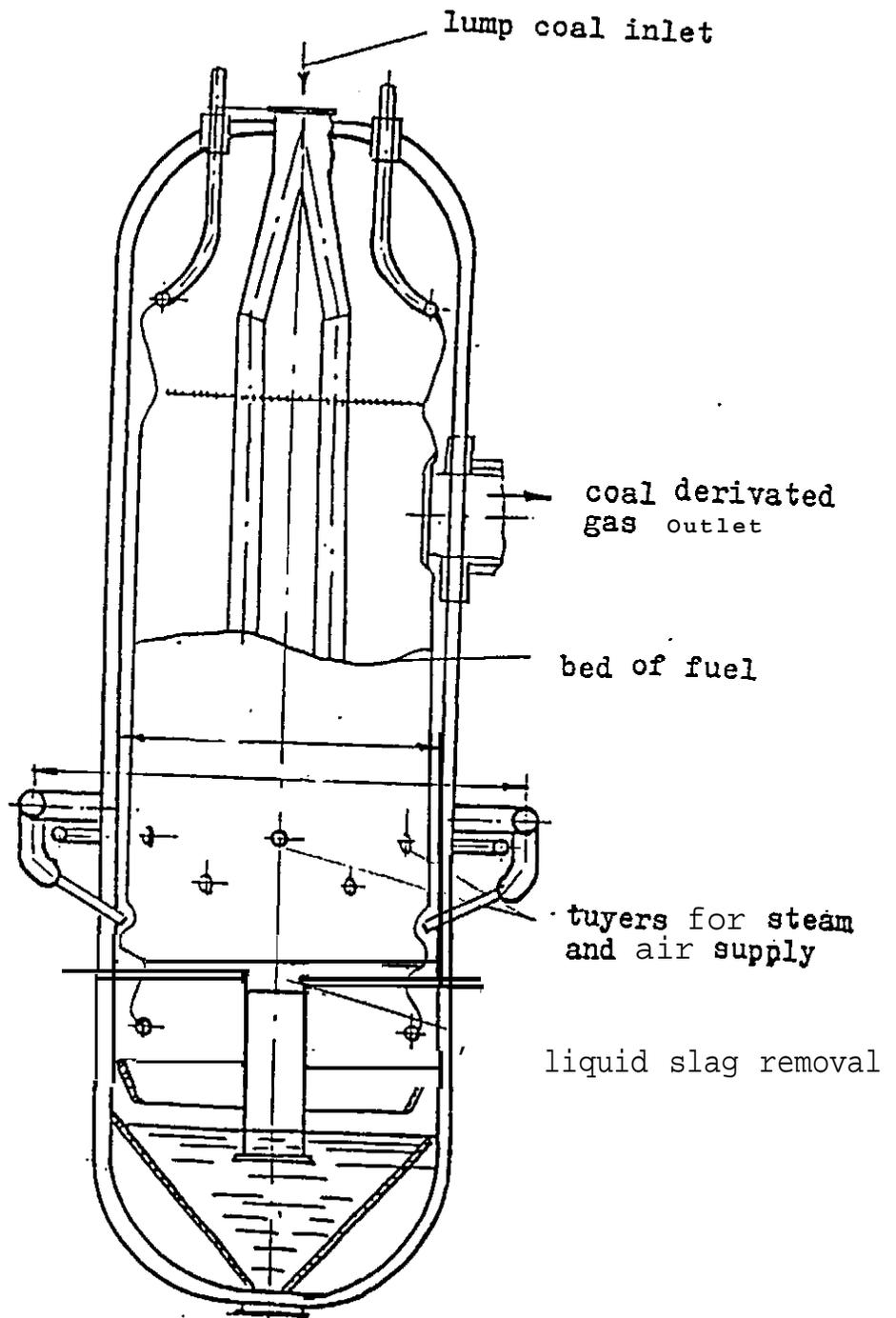


Fig.38. Moving-bed gasifier

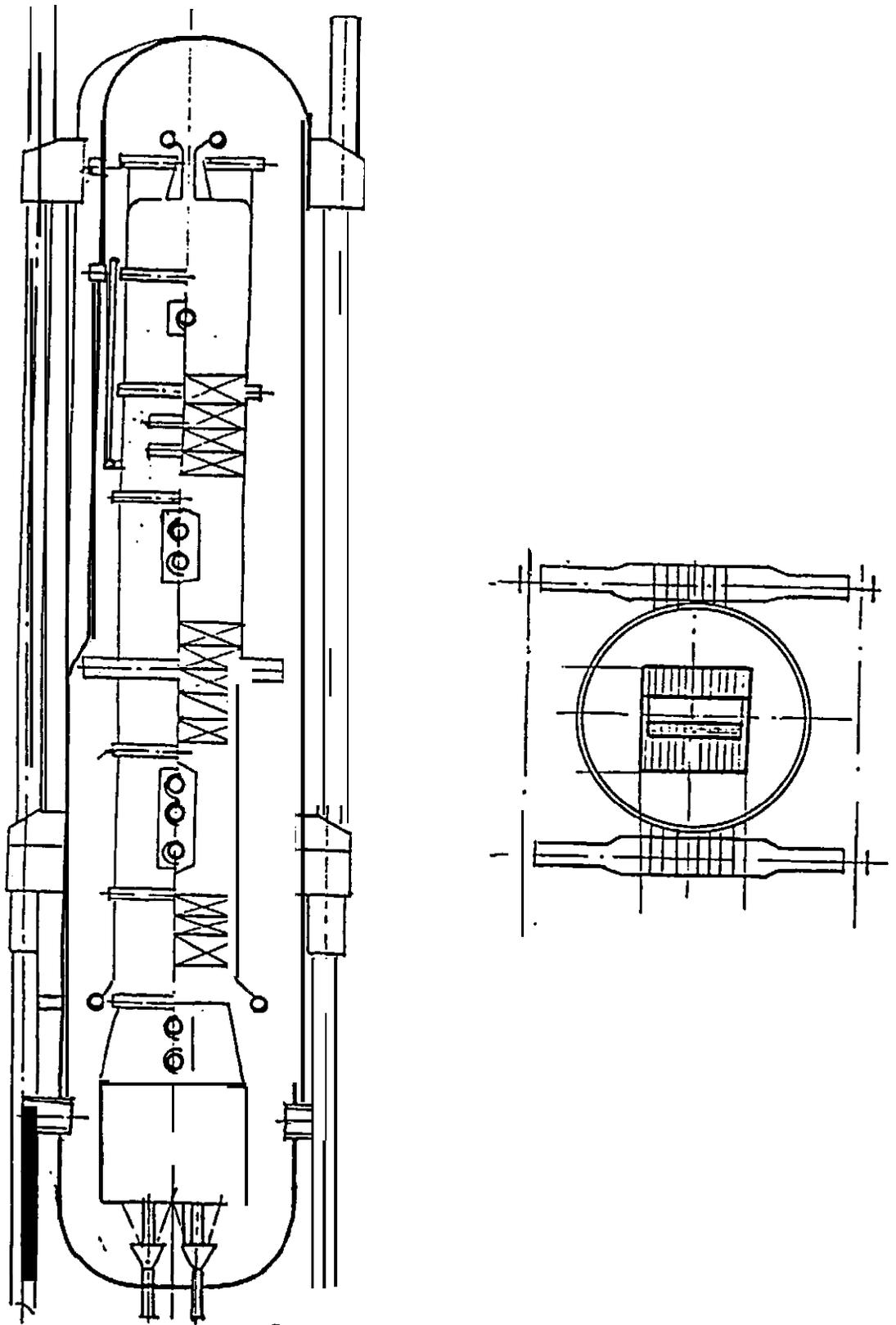


Fig. 39. Convective gas cooler for moving-bed gasifier

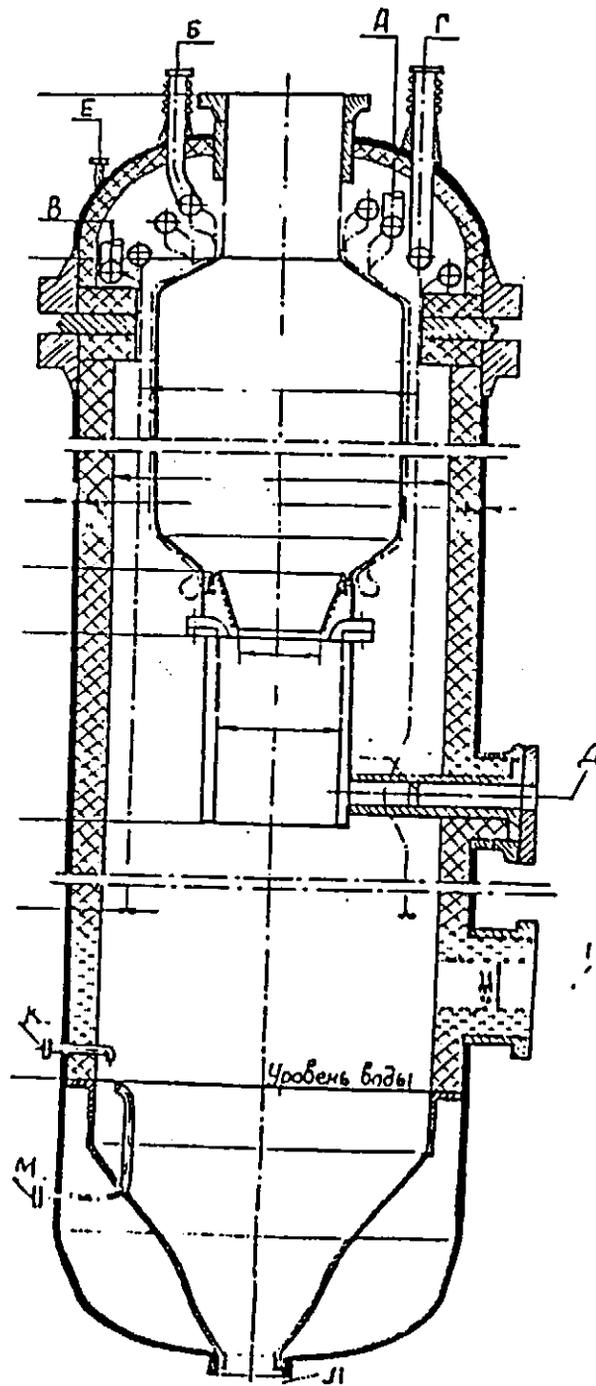


Fig. 40. Entrained-flow oxygen blown gasifier

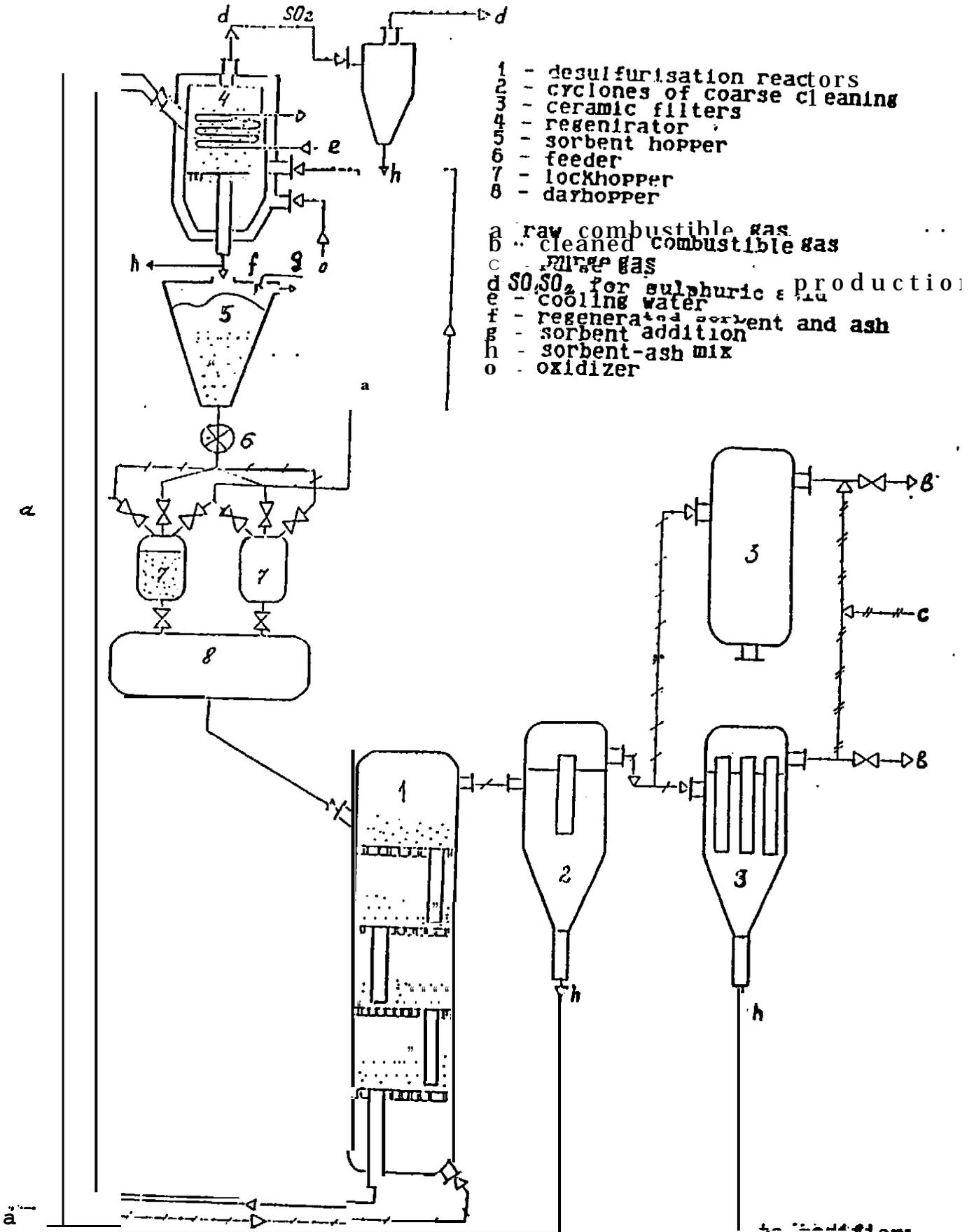


Fig.41. The cleaning system of raw coal derivative gases

- 1 - GT; 2 - HRSG; 3 - ST; 4 - condenser;  
 5 - direct contact preheater; 6 -  
 additional compressor; 7 - auxiliary  
 turbine; 8 - condensate pump; 9 - feed  
 pump; 10 - air to gasifier (for air  
 blown options); 11 - feedwater to gas  
 cooler; 12 - steam for coal drying;  
 13 - steam to gasifier; 14 - steam of  
 gasification system; 15 - condensate  
 return from dryers

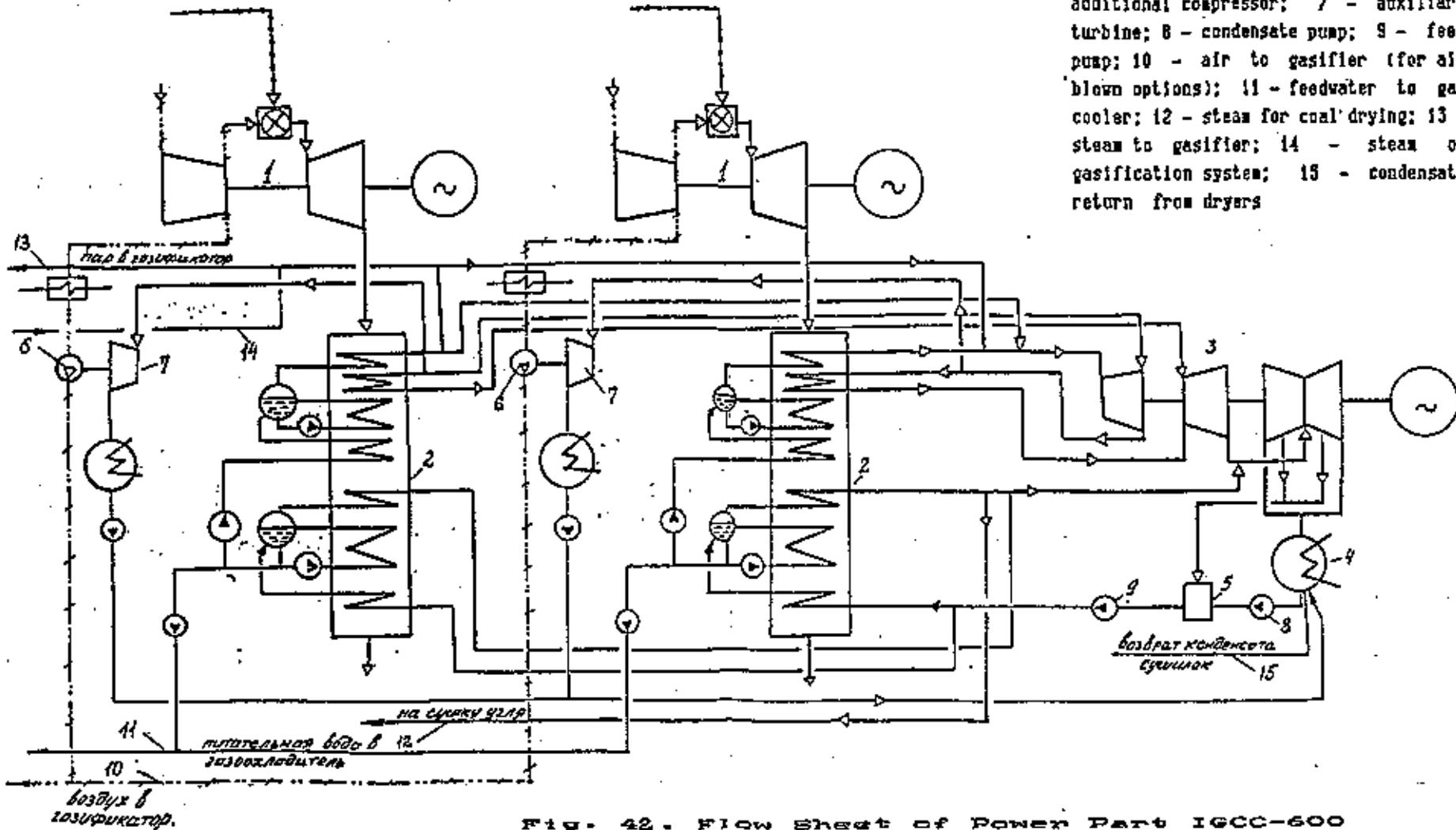


Fig. 42. Flow Sheet of Power Part IGCC-600

A-A

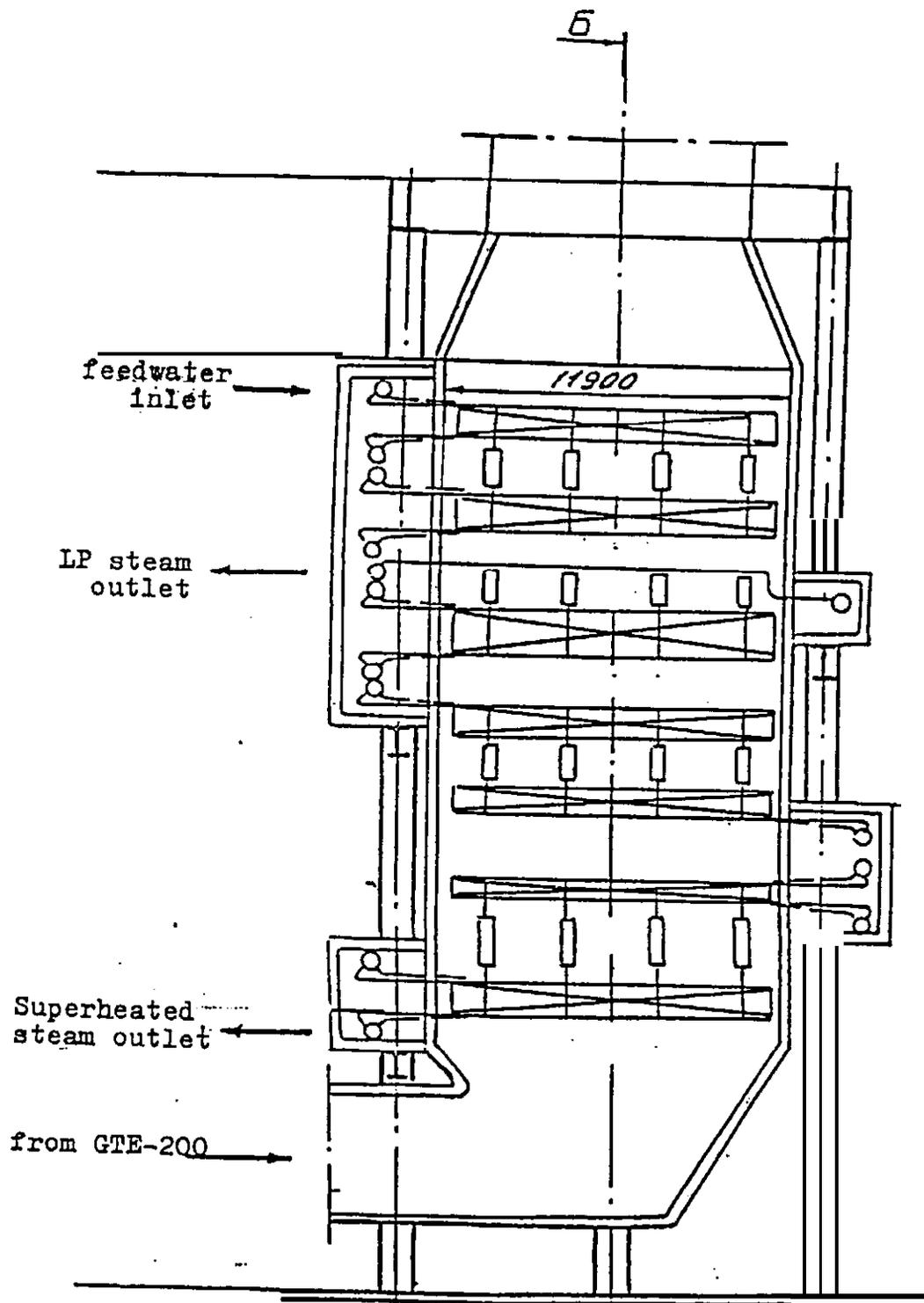


Fig.43. Heat-Recovery Boiler

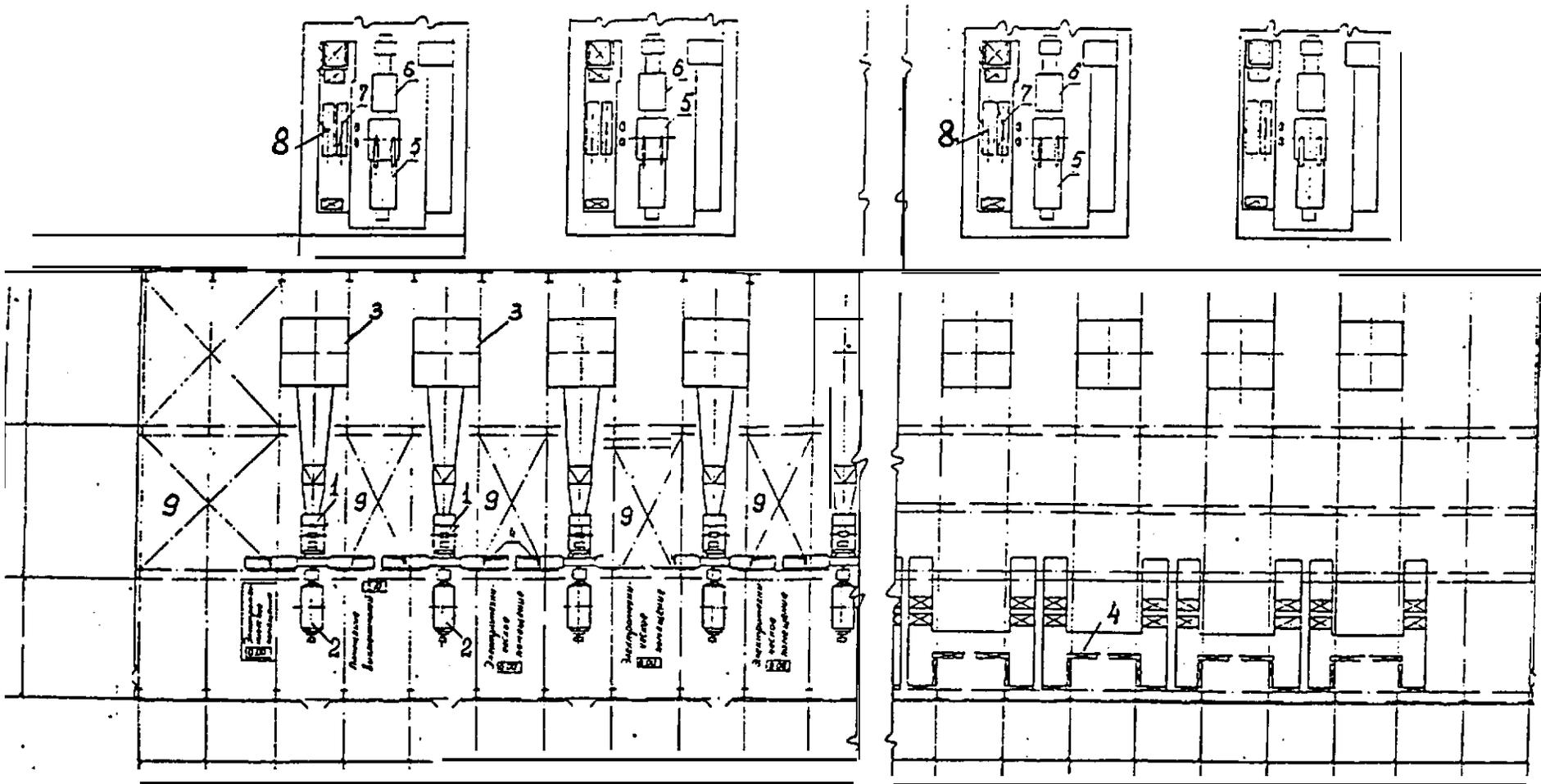


Fig. 44. Layout of the Main Building for Power Part of IGCC Plant

1 - GT; 2 - alternator; 3 - HRSG; 4 - air suction; 5 - ST;  
 6 - ST alternator; 7 - electrical *drived* feed pump; 8 - stand  
 by feed pump; 9 - place for maintenance

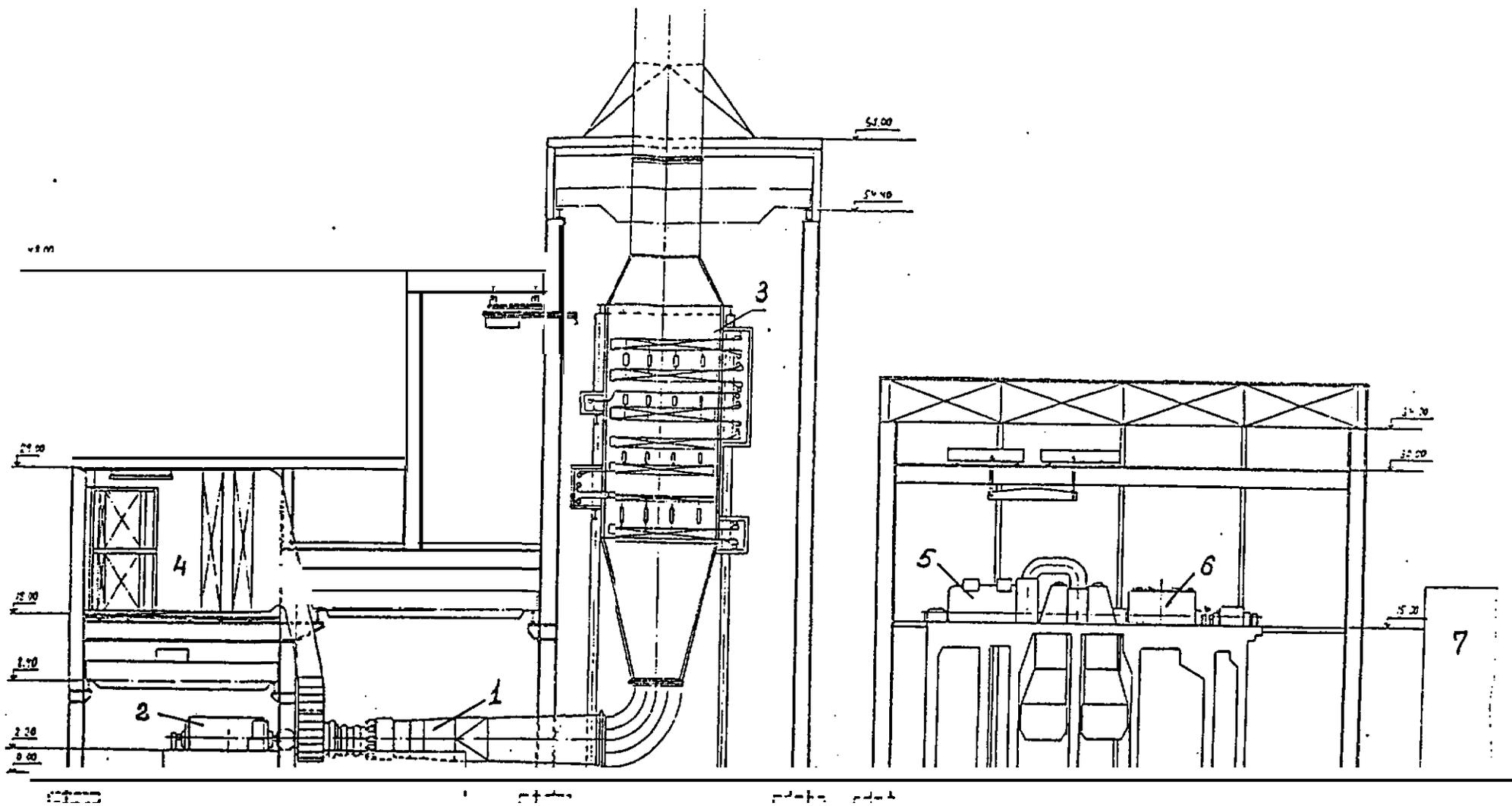


Fig. 45. Cross-section of the Main Building for Power Part of GCC Plant

- GT; 2 - alternator; 3 - air suction; 4 - air suction; 5 - ST; 6 - ST alternator; 7 - main control room

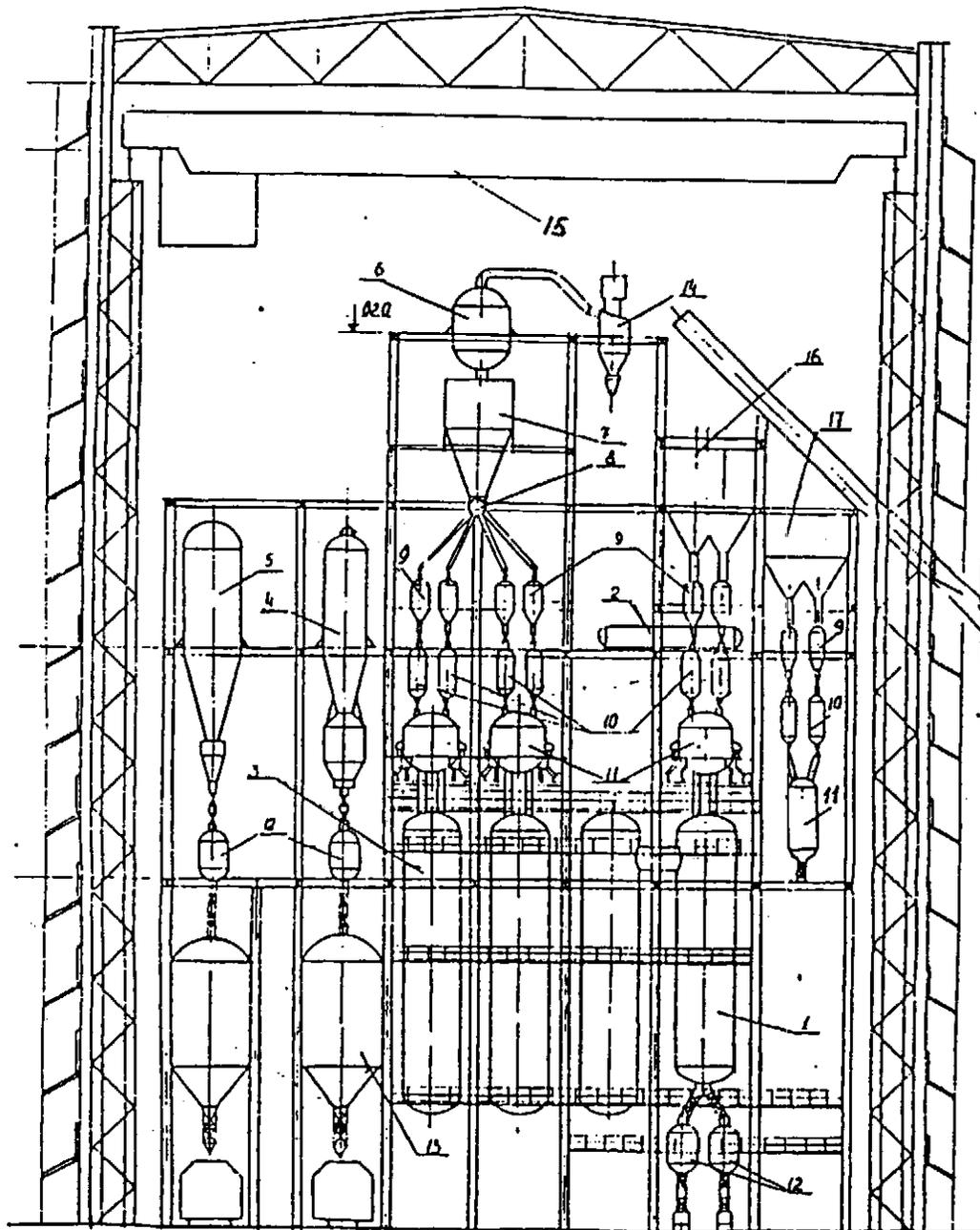


Fig. 46. Cross-section of gasification system using air blown moving-bed gasifier "

- 1 - gasifier; 2- steam drum of gasifier cooling;
- 3.- reactor of desulfurisation system; 4 - cyclone of coarse cleaning; 5 - ceramic filters;
- 6 - regenerator; 7- sorbent hopper; 8- feeder;
- 9-10 - lockhopper system; 11 - day hopper; 12- slag removing lockhopper; 13 - hopper; 14 - cyclone; 15 - bridge crane; 16 - lump coal hopper; 17 - fines hopper; 18 - convective gas cooler

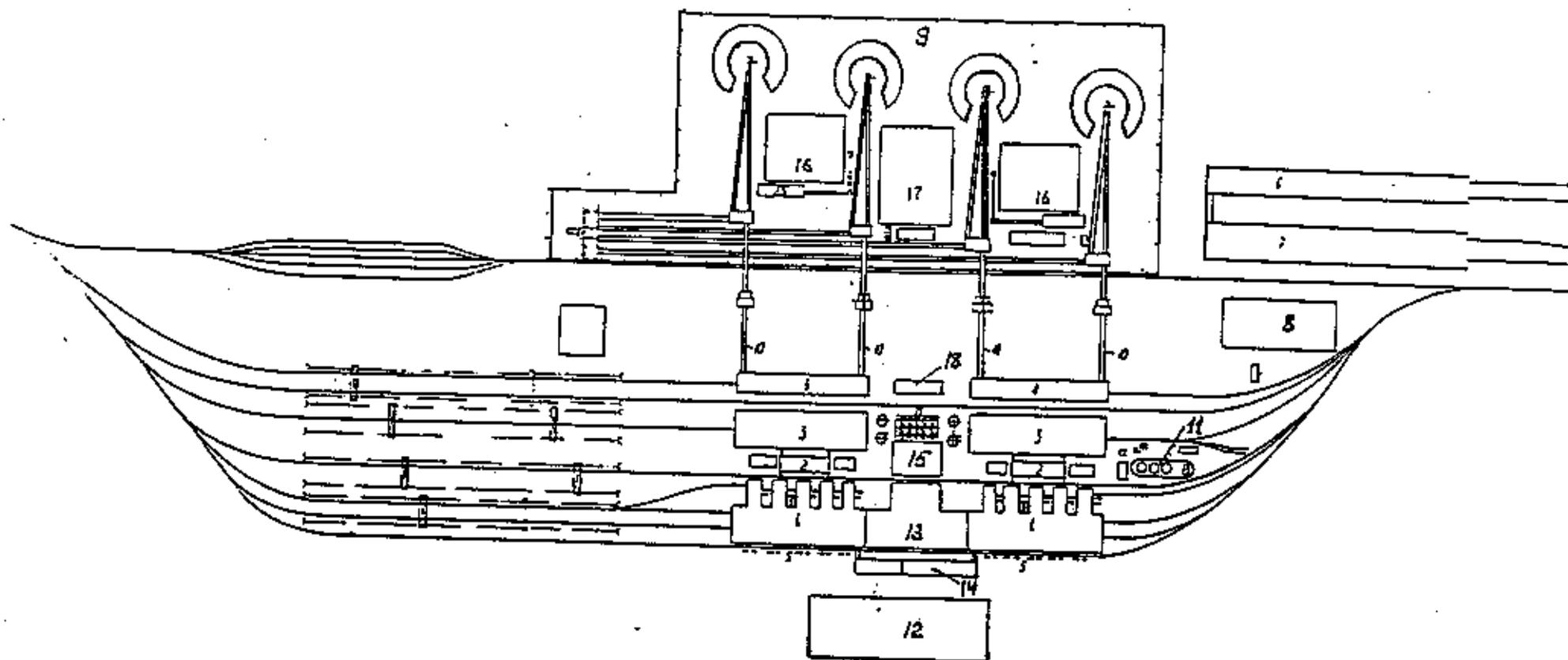


Fig. 47. The Layout of TPS with 10 IGCC 600 MW Units

- 1 - main building; 2 - main control room; 3 - gasification systems;  
 4 - fuel treatment; 5 - transformers; 6 - air separation plant  
 (ASP); 7 - ASP compressor's building; 8 - sulphuric acid plant;  
 9 - coal yard; 10 - conveyors galleries; 11 - fuel oil tank;  
 12 - open switchgear; 13 - auxiliary building; 14 - offices;  
 15 - water treatment; 16 - ash disposal place; 17 - sludge pond;  
 18 - auxiliary boilerhouse

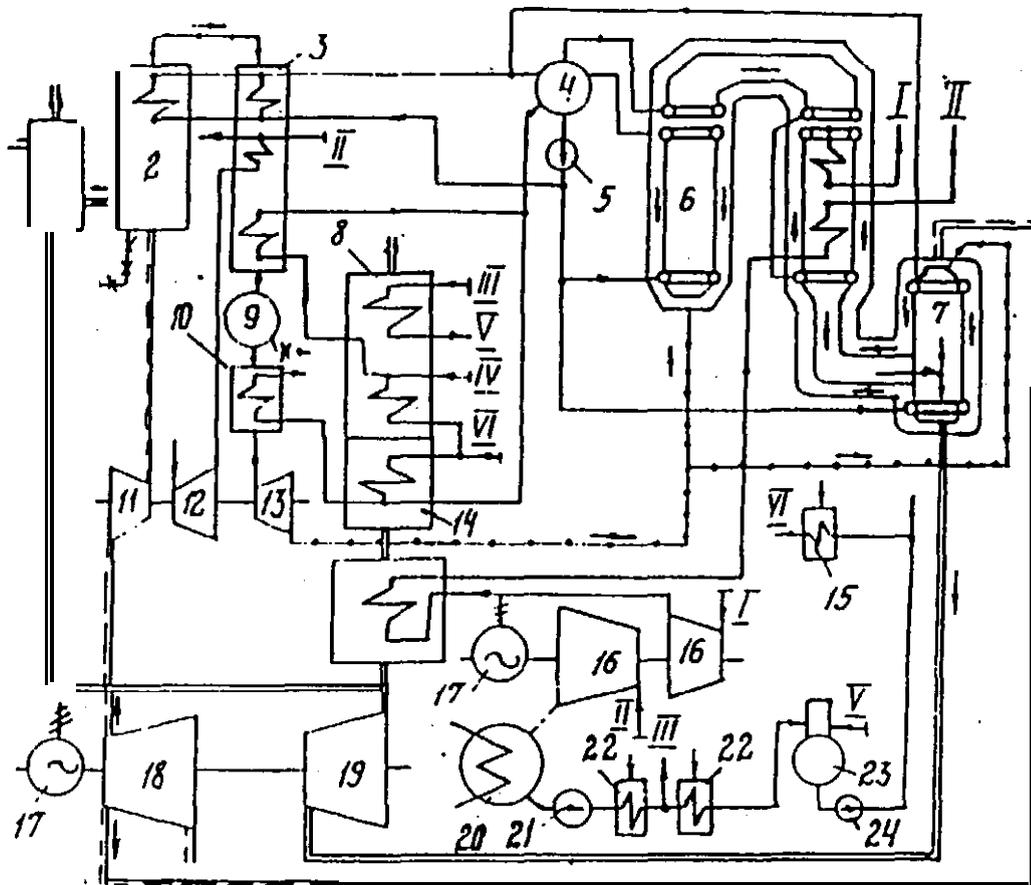


Fig. 48. Flow Sheet of IGCC Unit rated 250 MW

I - coal drying; 2 - fluidized-bed gasifier;  
 3 - gas cooler; 4 - drum of SSG; 5 - internal  
 circulating pump SSG; 6 - furnace of SSG;  
 7 - top combustor; 8 - gas-water heater (GWH);  
 9 - scrubber; 10 - gas heater; 11 - additional  
 compressor; 12 - auxiliary steam turbine;  
 13 - turboexpander; 14 - economizer; 15 - HP  
 preheater; 16 - main steam turbine; 17 - al-  
 ternators; 18 - GT compressor; 19 - GT turbine;  
 20 - steam condenser; 21 - condensate pump;  
 22 - LP preheater; 23 - deaerator; 24 - feed  
 pump; "I, 11 - steam to HP and LP sections of ST;  
 III - condensate to GWH; I(J) - feedwater to GWH;  
 U - condensate to deaerator; VI - feedwater  
 to economizer

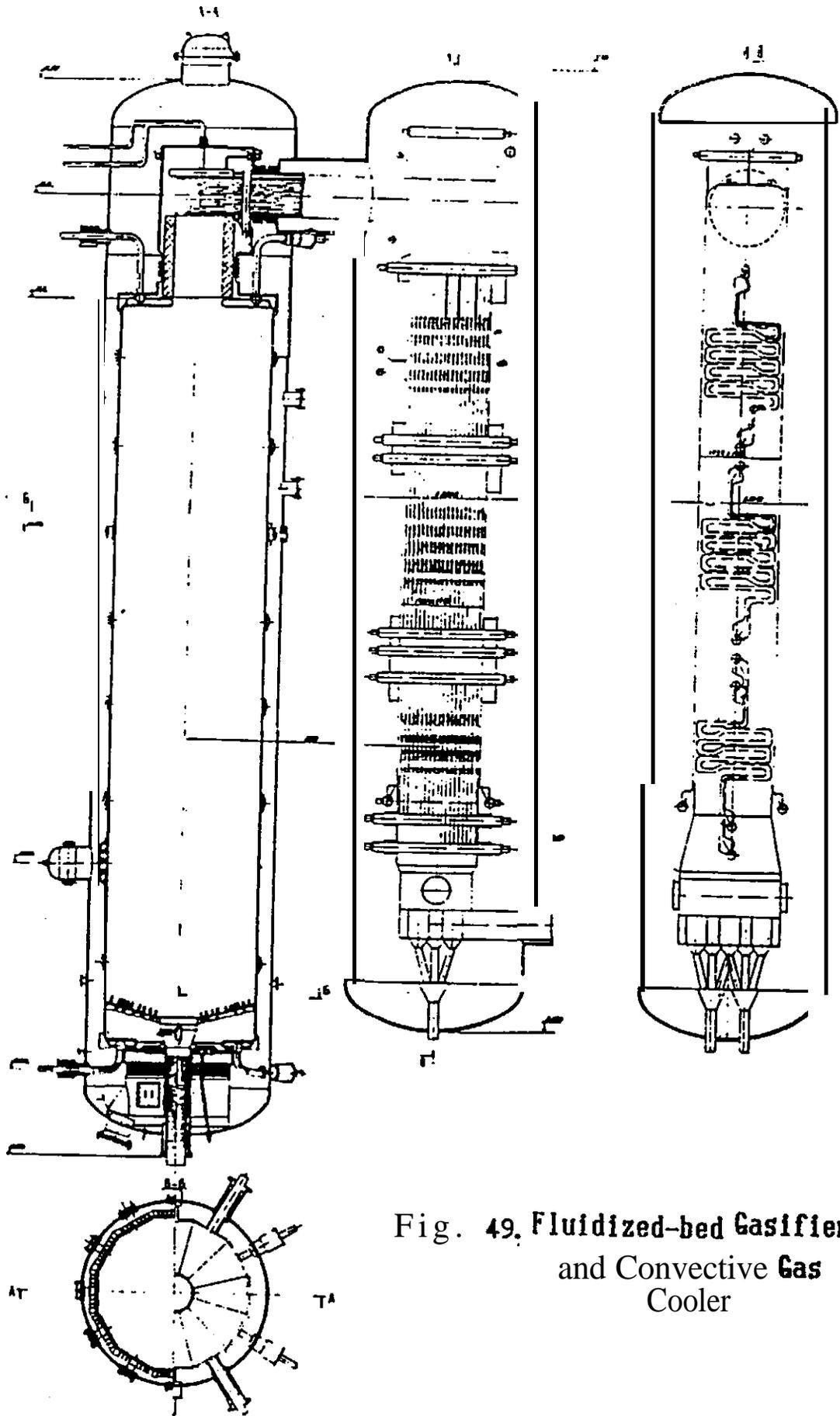


Fig. 49. Fluidized-bed Gasifier  
and Convective Gas  
Cooler

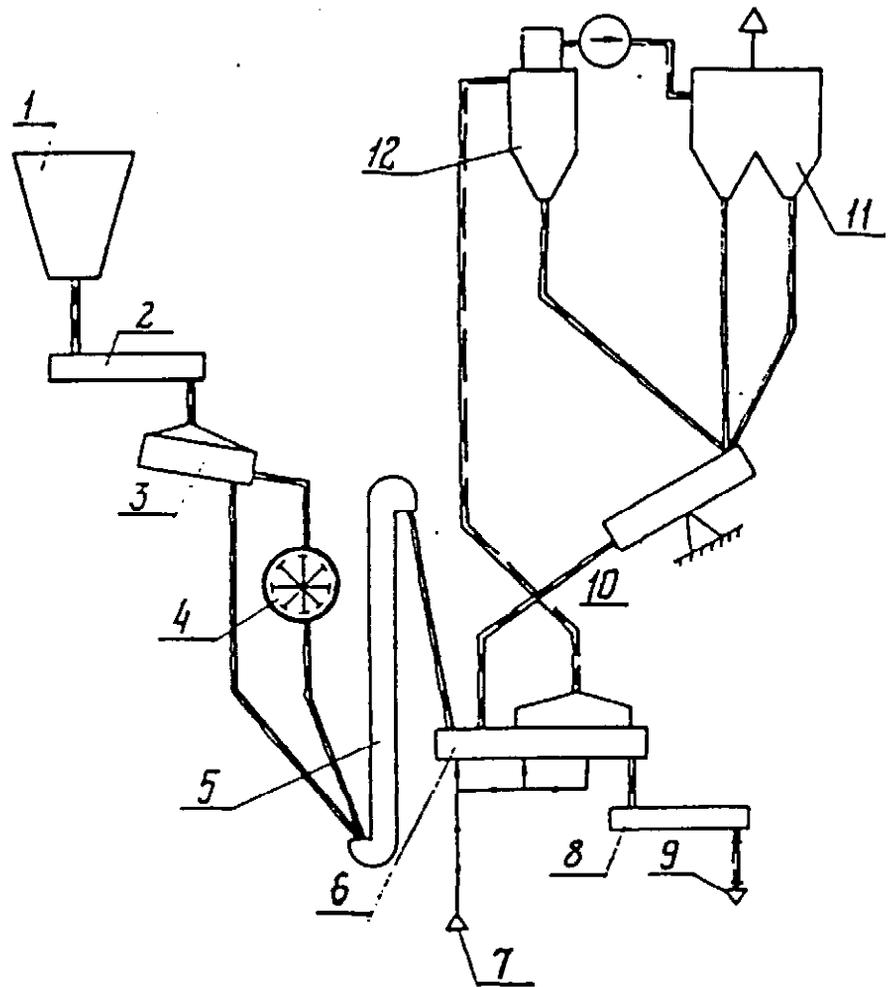


Fig. 50. FUQ1 Treatment for Fluidized-bed Gasifier

- 1 - raw coal hopper; 2 - feeder; 3 - screen
- 4 - crusher; 5 - elevator; 6 - fluidized-bed dryer;
- 7 - combustion gases; 8 - treated fuel feeder;
- 9 - to lockhopper; 10 - dust granulator; 11 - ESP;
- 12 - cyclone

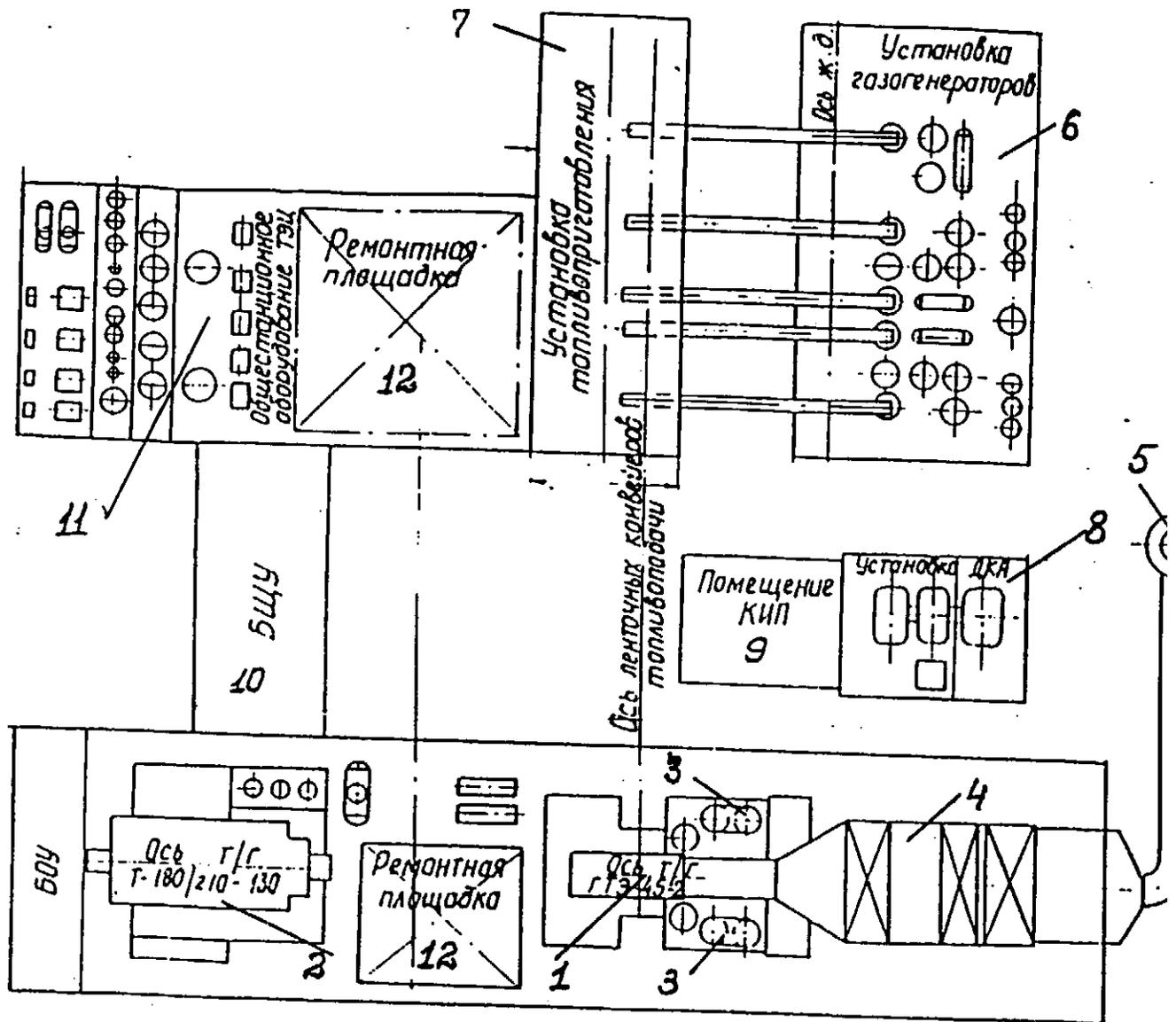


Fig. 51. The Layout of IGCC Plant rated 250 MW

1 - GT; 2 - ST; 3 - supercharged boiler; 4 - gas- water heat exchanger; 5 - stack; 6 - gasifier's building; 7 - fuel treatment; 8 - auxiliary compressor-turbo-detander; 9 - I&C room; 10 - main control room; 11 - balance of plant equipment; 12 - place for Maintenance